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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1879.

No. 17.—Mr. W. F. Agnew received charge of his offices of Officiating Chief Reporter and Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, from Mr. J. V. Woodman, in the afternoon of the 27th June, 1879.

No. 18.—Mr. P. O'Kinealy received charge of his office of Officiating Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, from Mr. W. F. Agnew, in the afternoon of the 27th June, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla; the 30th June 1879.

No. 1179.—The Governor General in Council has received, with deep concern, the announcement of the death of **LORD LAWRENCE**, late Viceroy and Governor General of India.

No Statesman, since Warren Hastings, has administered the Government of India with a genius and an experience so exclusively trained and developed in her service as those of the illustrious man whose life, now closed in the fulness of fame, though not of age, bequeaths to his country a bright example of all that is noblest in the high qualities for which the Civil Service of India has justly been renowned; and in which, with such examples before it, it will never be deficient.

The eminent services rendered to India by **LORD LAWRENCE**, both as Ruler of the Punjab, in the heroic defence of British power, and as Viceroy, in the peaceful administration of a rescued Empire, cannot be fitly acknowledged in this sad record of the grief which she suffers by his death, and of the pride with which she cherishes his name.

The Viceroy and Governor General in Council, however, desiring to give some public expression to those feelings and to that national gratitude which is the best reward of national services, directs that the flag of Fort William shall, during to-morrow, the first of July, be lowered half mast high; that thirty-one minute guns shall be fired, at sunset, from the Fort; and that the last gun shall be fired, and the flag dropped, as the sun sets.

His Excellency in Council further directs that on this sorrowful occasion the same marks of national respect shall be simultaneously shewn at all the other seats of Government in India; in order that, throughout the length and breadth of the Empire with whose history the fame of **LORD LAWRENCE** is imperishably associated, honour may be rendered to the memory of the Statesman who ruled India with a wisdom strengthened in her laborious service, and whose fortitude, severely tested, was splendidly displayed throughout her fiercest trial.

EDUCATION.

The 30th June 1879.

No. 148.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation in Law of the Rajshahiye College in Bengal to the Calcutta University, with effect from the 1st January 1880, and up to the standard for the B.L. Examination.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 3rd July 1879.

No. 1228.—The services of Mr. A. O. Hume, C.B., of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st instant.

FORESTS.

The 3rd July 1879.

No. 574F.—Mr. E. F. Litchfield, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, attached to the Forest Survey Branch, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 25th June 1879, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 578F.—Mr. A. L. Home, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade, with effect from the 21st February 1879, as a temporary measure, while holding the post of Assistant Comptroller General (Forests).

No. 578F.—Messrs. R. H. M. Ellis and G. G. Minniken, Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 1st Grade in the Punjab, are appointed to officiate as Deputy Conservators of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 24th May and 1st June 1879, respectively.

Mr. W. Johnstone, L.C.E., Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Bengal, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade with effect from the 24th May 1879.

MARINE SURVEYS.

The 2nd July 1879.

No. 149.—Commander A. D. Taylor, Superintendent of Marine Surveys, is granted three months' privilege leave under Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 150.—Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarad, R.N., Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Grade in the Marine Survey Department, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Marine Surveys during the absence of Commander A. D. Taylor, or until further orders.

C. BERNARD,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

MINERALS AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Simla, the 30th June 1879.

No. 81.—The unexpired portion (eight days) of the furlough granted to Mr. F. Fedden, F.G.S., Assistant of the 2nd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, in Notification No. 4, dated the 15th January 1879, is hereby cancelled.

A. O. HUME,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 4th July 1879.

No. 1597.—*Money in the Public Treasuries, and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches, on the last day of the month of May 1879, with the corresponding figures on the same date in 1878 and 1877:—*

		Rs.
1877	...	12,54,51,584
1878	...	13,14,82,931
1879	...	13,61,92,070

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 4th July 1879.

No. 1598.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year 1879-80.*

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				FOUR QUARTERS OF BENGAL OPIUM AND THREE MONTHS' PARS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
Bengal ...	Rs. 52,00,000	Rs. 57,60,875	Rs. 5,60,875	Rs. ...	Rs. 2,06,00,000	Rs. 2,30,28,500	Rs. 22,28,500	Rs. ...
Bombay ...	23,89,000	21,87,625	...	2,51,375	64,87,000	57,80,225	...	7,06,755
TOTAL ...	75,89,000	78,88,500	2,99,500	...	2,72,87,000	2,88,08,725	15,21,725	...

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 586.—SUBSTANTIVE—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Jackson, Bengal Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel, with the Colonel's allowance, from the 29th June 1879, agreeably to paragraph 13 of Secretary of State's despatch published in G. G. O. No. 889 of 1862, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No. 587.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date

No. 590.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following permanent and temporary promotions are made in the warrant grade of the Ordnance Department, Bengal, from the dates specified:—

Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room, &c.
TEMPORARY.			
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) William Weston.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	28th March 1879...	Vice Temporary Sub-Conductor F. Deans, invalided.
OFFICIATING.			
Magazine Sergeant Alfred Beauchamp.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	28th March 1879...	Vice Officiating Sub-Conductor W. Weston, promoted.
Sub-Conductor Andrew Giblin ...	Officiating Conductor.	2nd April 1879 ...	Vice Conductor J. Symington, on furlough to Europe, medical certificate.
Magazine Sergeant John Penfold ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor A. Giblin, Officiating as Conductor.
Assistant Commissary Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Heathcote.	Officiating Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.	13th April 1879 ...	Vice Deputy Commissary J. Baker, on furlough to Europe, medical certificate.
Deputy Assistant Commissary George B. Bleazby.	Officiating Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Assistant Commissary T. Heathcote, Officiating as Deputy Commissary.
Conductor Godfrey Leonard ...	Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Deputy Assistant Commissary G. B. Bleazby, Officiating as Assistant Commissary.
Sub-Conductor Hugh Corrigan ...	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Conductor G. Leonard, Officiating as Deputy Assistant Commissary.
Magazine Sergeant John Cooke ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor H. Corrigan, Officiating as Conductor.
PERMANENT.			
Sub-Conductor Edward White, Probationary Millman, Gunpowder Factory.	Conductor ...	15th April 1879.	
Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) James N. Wauche.	Conductor ...	Ditto ...	Vice Conductor W. Fuller, transferred to Pension Establishment.
Magazine Sergeant Thomas Mace (on furlough).	Sub-Conductor on probation.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor J. N. Wauche, promoted.
TEMPORARY.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) James Williams.	Temporary Conductor.	15th April 1879 ...	Vice Temporary Conductor J. N. Wauche, promoted.
OFFICIATING.			
Sub-Conductor Edward Whyte ...	Officiating Conductor.	15th April 1879 ...	Vice Officiating Conductor J. Williams, promoted.
Magazine Sergeant Lawrence James O'Connell.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor T. Mace, on furlough to Europe, medical certificate.
Sub-Conductor Thomas Hindle ...	Officiating Conductor.	30th April 1879 ...	Vice Conductor D. Buckley, Officiating as Assistant Overseer at the Harness and Saddlery Factory, vice Hunt, on furlough to Europe, medical certificate.

Or until further orders.

Or until further orders.

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room, &c.
Magazine Sergeant Edwin Berty ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	30th April 1879 ...	Vice Sub-Conductor T. Hindle, Officiating as Conductor.
Assistant Commissary Honorary Lieutenant William Swinnerton.	Officiating Deputy Commissary.	1st May 1879 ...	Vice Deputy Commissary W. Skeaf, on leave, private affairs in India.
Deputy Assistant Commissary William Devine.	Officiating Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Assistant Commissary William Swinnerton, Officiating as Deputy Commissary.
Conductor Joseph Comber ...	Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Deputy Assistant Commissary William Devine, Officiating as Assistant Commissary.
Sub-Conductor William P. Pickering	Officiating Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Conductor J. Comber, Officiating as Deputy Assistant Commissary.
Magazine Sergeant Alfred Suggate...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor William P. Pickering, Officiating as Conductor.
Sub-Conductor Patrick Wyer ...	Officiating Conductor.	20th May 1879 ...	Vice Conductor J. Kirk, on leave, medical certificate, to Murree.
Magazine Sergeant John Beanie ...	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor P. Wyer, Officiating as Conductor.
PERMANENT.			
<i>Sergeant William B. Mason, Drafterman, Gun Carriage Factory.</i>	Sub-Conductor ...	21st May 1879.	
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) Thomas Smith.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	21st May 1879 ...	Vice Sub-Conductor D. Murphy, reduced to ranks and remanded to regimental duty.
TEMPORARY.			
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) John Cooke.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	21st May 1879 ...	Vice Temporary Sub-Conductor T. Smith, promoted.
OFFICIATING.			
Magazine Sergeant Richard Whitmores.	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	21st May 1879 ...	Vice Officiating Sub-Conductor J. Cooke, promoted.
PERMANENT.			
Magazine Sergeant (Temporary Sub-Conductor) Thomas Todd.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	26th May 1879 ...	Vice Sub-Conductor Edward Austin, deceased.
TEMPORARY.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Andrew Giblin.	Temporary Conductor.	26th May 1879 ...	Vice Temporary Conductor Edward Austin, deceased.
Magazine Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor) John Penfold.	Temporary Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Temporary Sub-Conductor T. Todd, promoted.
OFFICIATING.			
Sub-Conductor Thomas Smith ...	Officiating Conductor.	26th May 1879 ...	Vice Officiating Conductor A. Giblin, promoted.
Magazine Sergeant George Hadden	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Officiating Sub-Conductor J. Penfold, promoted.
PERMANENT.			
<i>Assistant Commissary Honorary Lieutenant James Miller, V.C., Store-keeper, Gun Carriage Factory.</i>	Deputy Commissary.	29th May 1879.	
Assistant Commissary (Officiating Deputy Commissary) Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Heathcoate.	Deputy Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Deputy Commissary W. Skeaf, transferred to Pension Establishment.
Deputy Assistant Commissary (Officiating Assistant Commissary) George B. Bleasby.	Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Assistant Commissary T. Heathcoate, promoted.
Conductor E. W. Allum, Assistant Timber Agent.	Deputy Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	
Conductor (Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary) Godfrey Leonard.	Deputy Assistant Commissary.	Ditto ...	Vice Deputy Assistant Commissary George B. Bleasby, promoted.
Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) Thomas Ratcliffe.	Conductor ...	Ditto ...	Vice Conductor G. Leonard, promoted.
Magazine Sergeant J. J. Bennett.	Sub-Conductor on probation.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor T. Ratcliffe, promoted.
TEMPORARY.			
Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) Hugh Corrigan.	Temporary Conductor.	29th May 1879 ...	Vice Temporary Conductor T. Ratcliffe, promoted, or until further orders.

Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room, &c.
OFFICiating.			
Magazine Sergeant Samuel Durrell	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	31st May 1879 ...	Vice Officiating Sub-Conductor R. Boyce, reverted to regimental duty.
Sub-Conductor Thomas Todd	Officiating Conductor	1st June 1879 ...	Vice Conductor S. Smith, on leave to Murree.
Magazine Sergeant William H. Cart	Officiating Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Vice Sub-Conductor T. Todd, Officiating as Conductor.

No. 591.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—*3rd Punjab Cavalry.*

Major A. Vivian, 2nd in Command and Officiating Commandant, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Jones, deceased.

Major W. C. Anderson, 2nd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd in Command, *vice* Major Vivian.

Major J. D. Macpherson, Squadron Officer, to be 2nd Squadron Commander, *vice* Major Anderson.

No. 592.—5th Punjab Cavalry—

Major F. Hammond, 2nd in Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Major Williams, on furlough.

Major J. C. Stewart, Squadron Commander, to be Officiating 2nd in Command, *vice* Major Hammond.

Captains W. J. Vouuden and J. B. Watts, Squadron Officers, to be Officiating 2nd and 3rd Squadron Commanders, respectively, during the absence of Captain F. S. Carr.

No. 593.—That part of G. G. O. No. 601 of 1878, notifying that Captain Lewes had vacated the appointment of Quartermaster, 2nd Punjab Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 594.—NATIVE ARMY—*12th Bengal Cavalry.*

Jemadar Alayar Khan, to be Ressaider, *vice* Kan Singh, deceased,—11th April 1879.

21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Newaz Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Kadir Khan, invalidated; Havildar Nasir Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Newaz Khan, promoted; Havildar Kameerdeen, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kale Khan, invalidated,—1st May 1879.

35th (The Mynpoorie) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Kassie Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Purm Sookh, invalidated; Havildar Kindore, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mudarie, invalidated; Havildar Ram Lall, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kassie Singh, promoted,—1st August 1878.

37th (The Meerut) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Dhunnie Ram, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Sooltana Sing, invalidated,—1st May 1879.

45th (Rattray's 8th) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Color Havildar Soojawal, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dyal Singh, deceased,—21st March 1879.

No. 595.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—*1st Punjab Volunteer Corps.*

Major T. W. Rawlins, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, *vice* Colonel A. Cory, resigned.

No. 596.—Darjeeling Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. R. M. Waller, B.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Rajshahye and Cooch Behar, to be Commandant, *vice* Major Lewin, resigned.

CLOTHING.

No. 597.—In supersession of G. G. O. No. 5 of 1878, the "kit bag" authorized* for British soldiers of valise equipped regiments serving in India, being an article of regimental necessities, will be supplied by the Clothing Department.

2. The "bags, canvas, kit or vitry painted" authorized† for the carriage of the soldier's Indian kit, &c., &c., being articles of equipment, will continue to be supplied by the Ordnance Department.

3. In contradistinction to the "kit bags" referred to in the first paragraph, the latter articles will in future be designated "Bags, Equipment, Canvas or Vitry, painted."

EQUIPMENT.

No. 598.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 747 of 1875, the following scale of traces, rope, saddlery, for breast harness, for batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, respectively, is laid down in substitution of that authorized by G. G. O. No. 1280 of 1876:—

	ON			
	WAR ESTABLISHMENT.		PEACE ESTABLISHMENT.	
	Horse Artillery.	Field Artillery.	Horse Artillery.	Field Artillery.
<i>Trees, Ropes, Saddlery.</i>				
Breast harness, pairs	99	22	36	14
Straps, trace, breast harness, pairs	131	44	73	28
Tugs do. do. do.	124	44	72	28

Equipment tables should be corrected accordingly.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 599.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. C. Bernard, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 31st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain J. A. McNeale, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 8th Bengal Cavalry,—(p. a.) for 1 year 126 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Bengal, urgent private affairs, for 121 days, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. M. Porter, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for 182 days, under Rule IX; note 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 600.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 134, dated the 18th June 1879, granting Lieutenant R. V. Garrett, Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, six months' leave of absence to Madras, from date of departure, for the purpose of studying the native language.

No. 601.—Lieutenant D. J. Flynn, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe from 1st July 1879 to 30th June 1880.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 602.—The temporary rank of Surgeon-General is conferred upon Deputy Surgeon-General A. Christison, M.D., for such time as he may be employed under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the rank to be local within the limits of those provinces.

ORDNANCE.

No. 603.—ESTABLISHMENTS—

The following corrections are made in G. G. O. No. 392, dated the 9th May 1879:—

1. In lines 2 and 3 for "Commanding Officers of Brigades and Batteries of Royal Artillery" read *Officers Commanding Batteries and Royal Artillery in Divisions and Districts*.
2. In N.B. following the scale of "Merit Marks" to be accorded for admission to the Ordnance Department, omit clause 1.
3. In the scale of "Merit Marks" to be accorded for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor, for "Brigade Sergeant-Major" and "Quartermaster Sergeant" read *District Sergeant-Major, Royal Artillery, and District Quartermaster Sergeant, Royal Artillery*.
4. The two last-mentioned ranks to head the list.
5. In N.B. following the scale of "Merit Marks" to be accorded for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor, clause 1 to be omitted.
6. In tenth line from top of page 3 for "Brigade Sergeant-Major" or "Quartermaster Sergeant of the Royal Artillery" read *District Sergeant-Major or Quartermaster Sergeant of Royal Artillery*.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 604.—Hospital Apprentices C. G. Findley and James C. Johnstone, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are permitted to resign the service.

REWARDS.

No. 605.—ORDER OF MERIT—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following admissions to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit:—

45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Sepoy Lall Singh for conspicuous gallantry on the 7th March 1879, near Maidanack, when on escort duty with a survey party.

Mhairwara Battalion.

Hospital Assistant Syud Noor Khan for conspicuous gallantry in action at Kam Dakka Naick Gopa (2nd) on the 22nd April 1879.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

No. 606.—The following Royal Warrant is published for general information, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 961 of 1878:—

Royal Warrant—Retirement of Combatant Officers of Cavalry and Infantry subject to Indian Retiring Regulations.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas we deem it expedient further to amend in certain respects the regulations which govern the retirement of combatant officers of our Cavalry and Infantry, subject to Indian Retiring Regulations;

Our will and pleasure is that this our Warrant be established and obeyed in respect of all matters herein contained, and that it be construed, administered and interpreted with our Warrants of the 1st May, 1878, and 6th September, 1878.

1. An officer who, having been transferred from our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of our Cavalry and Infantry, *viz.* :—

The 18th, 20th or 21st Hussars,

The 101st to the 109th regiment inclusive,

shall have subsequently exchanged into another regiment, and who shall become ineligible for promotion under Articles 13, 14 or 19 of our Warrant of the 1st May, 1878, or who shall be removed from his regiment to half pay under the provisions of Articles 127, 128 or 130 of our said Warrant, may be placed upon the half pay of the next substantive rank above that which he held in his regiment.

2. An officer who, having been transferred from our Indian Forces to one of the following regiments of our Cavalry and Infantry, *viz.* :—

The 19th, 20th or 21st Hussars,

The 101st to the 109th regiment inclusive,

shall have subsequently exchanged into another regiment, and who, having become ineligible for further promotion, shall have retired from or been removed from his regiment on half pay, under the provisions of the foregoing article, may at any time retire from our Army on the pension laid down in Articles 1166a, 1167a or 1169a of our Warrant of the 6th September, 1878, surrendering thereby all claim to retired pension under Indian Retiring Regulations.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this 29th day of April, 1879, in the 42nd year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

FRED. STANLEY.

Secretary of State's Instructions on the foregoing Warrant.

1. An officer who exchanged, before or after the date of the foregoing Warrant, from one of the regiments specified therein, has become ineligible for the special half pay or pensions laid down in the Warrant of 6th September, 1878 (Clause 165, Army Circulars, 1878), for officers subject to Indian Retiring Regulations.

2. An officer who has so exchanged will, however, become eligible for the special half pay and pensions referred to in paragraph 1, when the contingencies contemplated by Articles 1 and 2 of the foregoing Warrant shall have occurred.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 607.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 320 of 1879, the services of Colonel T. E. Gordon,

c.s.i., Officiating 1st Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

No. 608.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 304 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant A. R. Murray, Bengal Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 609.—G. G. O. No. 11 of the 3rd January 1879, placing the services of Captain W. Shepherd, R.E., at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is cancelled.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Calcutta, the 30th June 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from the 24th to 30th June 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Lieutenant C. J. S. Whittall ...	20th June 1879.	Badesh Khol, Kuram Valley.		
Madras Staff Corps	Brigadier-General A. C. McMaster.	22nd June 1879.	Mooltan.		
Royal Engineers	Lieutenant B. Poulter	22nd June 1879.	Peshawar.		
63rd Foot	Lieutenant J. Lavender	22nd June 1879.	Solon.		
12th Foot	Captain R. B. Reed	24th June 1879.	Lundikotal, Afghanistan.		

H. A. SAWYER, Captain,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 40.—Mr. E. R. Shopland, Officiating Marine Store-keeper, Calcutta, to be Port Officer, Akyab, *vice* Mr. Wells.

No. 41.—Mr. M. Bean, Acting Commander, I.G.S. *May Frere*, to be Officiating Port Officer, Moulmein, *vice* Mr. Dodd, proceeded on furlough.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 42.—The services of Mr. D. Rodrigues, 2nd Class Engineer, I.G.S. *May Frere*, on probation, being no longer required, are dispensed with.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 43.—Mr. A. J. Dodd, Port Officer, Moulmein, is granted furlough to Europe for two years, under Sections 12 and 24 of the Civil Leave Code.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 44.—The services of Mr. E. R. Wells, Port Officer, Akyab, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.**

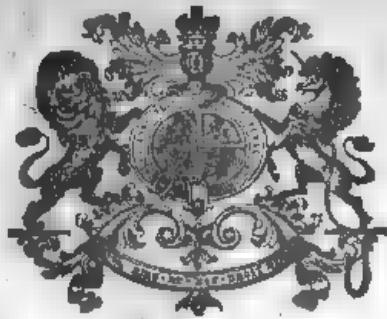
Simla, the 30th June 1879.

No. 277.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 52 and 254, dated respectively the 24th January and 9th June 1879, for "Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade," read Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

The 3rd July 1879.

No. 278.—Mr. G. L. Molesworth, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, who was deputed to England on special duty, resumed charge of his office from Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, B.A., on the forenoon of the 30th ultimo.

ALEX. FRASER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, &c.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th July 1879.

No. 1254.—In supersession of that portion of Home Department Notification No. 740, dated the 2nd April 1878, which relates to the boundaries of the Tharrawaddy District, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the boundaries of that district shall be as follow:—

North—The Prome District.

South—The Rangoon and Henzada Districts.

East—The Shwedgeen and Toungoo Districts.

West—The River Irrawaddy.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 1255.—The following revised rules are substituted for Rules 17 and 18 of the Rules under "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," published on the 6th March 1879:—

RULE 17.—The fees leviable under those rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; and the licenses will be issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written, or printed on

"impressed stamps," the applications may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an "impressed stamp," and the licensee is refused, the value of the stamp will be refunded to the applicant.

RULE 18.—Applications for licenses in respect of which no fee is leviable, or regarding licenses on which the full fee has been paid, shall be considered to be applications within meaning of Schedule II, Article 1, Clause (a) of "the Court Fees Act, 1870," and shall bear a court fee stamp of one anna.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 7th July 1879.

No. 435.—Appointments.—Captain J. Butler, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Town Magistrate, 2nd Class, in British Burma, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, with effect from the 14th January 1879.

Captain G. Alexander, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, to officiate as Town Magistrate, 2nd Class, with effect from the same date.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 436.—Appointment.—Mr. H. T. White, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 5th ultimo.

No. 440.—Mr. S. F. A. Smith is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

No. 445.—Mr. W. J. Money, c.s.i., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil service, with effect from the 7th proximo.

MEDICAL.

The 10th July 1879.

No. 397.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Browne, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 7th July 1879.

No. 211.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. A. Heath, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the

Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, with effect from the 19th April 1879, *vice* Mr. E. R. Christian, District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade, deceased.

2. This cancels the Home Department Notification No. 146, dated the 23rd May last, so far as regards Mr. Heath.

No. 212.—*Appointment.*—Mr. E. A. Hobson, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, on return from privilege leave.

Mr. Hobson will continue so to officiate till Mr. E. Moffat's return from furlough, or until further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

The 9th July 1879.

No. 162.—With reference to Part II. of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1878, the following rules are, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, made by the Chief Commissioner under Section 33 of that Regulation for the land revenue administration of the Settlement of Port Blair for a period of five years:—

I.—The boundaries of each village and its surrounding lands shall be fixed by the Revenue Officer, and a sketch of the boundaries prepared after the erection of masonry boundary marks on the sites selected by the officer.

II.—A khasrah survey of each village and its lands will then be made by the amins, the shajrah will be prepared in accordance with the system adopted in the North-Western Provinces, the khasrah being kept in the following form:—

Number of field.	Number and name of cultivator.	DIMENSIONS.		Total area in Bengal bigahs.	Description of soil.	Description of crop.	REMARKS.
		East and West.	North and South.				

III.—From the above papers the khateoni, or abstract of holdings, will be prepared. This important settlement paper should be prepared in the Land Revenue Office by some official other than

the amans who surveyed the villages. The form in which the khateoni is to be kept is given below ; from it the total yearly rent to be paid by any ryot can be ascertained at a glance :

KHATEONI OF MOUZAH.

Number.	Number and name of cultivator.	Number of field in khataab	AREA IN BENGAL BIGAHS.				Rate per bigah.	Total rent.	REMARKS.			
			HILL.		VALLEY.							
			Bigahs.	Hiswats.	Bigahs.	Hiswats.						
Total												

IV.—The maximum land rent is fixed at Rs. 1-8 per bigah for paddy land and annas 12 per bigah for hill land to last for five years from the date of the first collection, subject, however, to increases where leases of land which may have lapsed to Government are put up and sold by auction.

For land cultivated with sugarcane alone the maximum rent is fixed at Rs. 3 per bigah, inclusive of the ordinary land rent. Application is to be made to the District officer for permission to plant cane, and the khataab numbers of the fields intended for cane cultivation should, if possible, be stated.

V.—The following form of pattah in Urdu shall be given to the present occupants of the land, the conditions being duly printed on the back :

NAME OF VILLAGE.	Number of khateoni.	Number and name of cultivator.	AREA IN BENGAL BIGAHS.				Rate per bigah.	Rent.	REMARKS.			
			HILL.		VALLEY.							
			Area under cane cultivation.									
Conditions of Pattah.												

(1.) The rent prescribed in this pattah will be paid in such manner and at such times as the Chief Commissioner may direct. Should the holder fail to pay the rent as directed, this pattah is liable to cancellation without further proceedings in a civil court.

(2.) The holder binds himself to pay school, chokidari, grazing, conservancy and such other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may impose ; also to abide by such rules regarding the supply of produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

(3.) The Chief Commissioner may at any time determine this pattah subject to payment of such compensation, if any, as he may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(4.) Subject to the above conditions the holder of this pattah will continue to occupy the land detailed therein for the period of this settlement unless he be remanded to labour or voluntarily surrender the land, in which case he will be required to pay the rent due for the succeeding half-year. A ryot who wishes to voluntarily surrender his land must give three months' notice before the close of the year. After the expiration of the settlement the Government is at liberty to transfer the pattah to any other than the present holder without paying him compensation, provided that, should the present holder agree to the terms of any new settlement, he shall be allowed to retain his pattah on the terms of such new settlement.

(5.) The rate of rent as entered in this pattah to remain the same as long as the pattah is in force.

(6.) Should a transfer of the land specified in this pattah be sanctioned by proper authority, a fee of five per cent. on the amount realized by the transfer will be paid by the ryot making the transfer to Government at the time of the registration of such transfer.

(7.) The cultivation of the poppy, ganjah or other intoxicating or noxious plants is forbidden.

VI.—The following kabuliyatnama in Urdu shall be executed by every free-holder of pattah :

I, inhabitant of , do hereby agree to abide by the conditions endorsed on my pattah No. of , and, should I fail to observe these conditions, I am aware that the said pattah is liable to be cancelled without further proceedings in a civil court in addition to any other penalty which by law I may incur.

Now the said conditions are as follows :

(1.) I will pay the rent prescribed in said pattah in such manner and at such times as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

(2.) I will pay school, chokidari, grazing, conservancy and such other fees or ceases as the Chief Commissioner may impose, and abide by such rules regarding the supply of country produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

(3.) I am aware that the Chief Commissioner may at any time determine the said pattah, subject to payment of such compensation, if any, as he may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(4.) I am aware that, should I wish to voluntarily surrender my pattah, I must give three months' notice before the close of the year, and that I shall be liable to pay the rent due for the half-year succeeding that in which I resigned, and I am aware that, after the termination of the present settlement, the Government is at liberty to transfer the land specified in my said pattah without paying me any compensation.

(5.) Should I desire to transfer the land specified in my said pattah, and should such transfer be sanctioned, I will pay to Government at the time of the registration of such transfer five per cent. on the amount realized by me from the transferee.

(6.) I will not cultivate poppy, ganjah, or other intoxicating or noxious plants.

VII.—On the completion of the khasrah and shajrah of a village, a plan of such village, showing the house-sites duly numbered and the names of the occupiers will be prepared, together with a list of these houses in the following form :

Number on map.	Number and name of owner.	Employment of owner.	Tax.	REMARKS.
			Rs. As. P.	

Public buildings will also be included in the above list though no rent is payable.

VIII.—On the completion of the above plans and lists pattahs in Urdu will be granted to all house-owners.

IX.—The pattahs will be prepared in the following form, and be issued subject to the following conditions which will be printed on their reverse :

Number.	Name of Village.	Number and name of owner.	BOTTNAHAR.				Occupation of owner.	Tax.	REMARKS.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
								Rs. As. P.	

CONDITIONS.

(1.) The house-site tax to be paid in two equal instalments in January and July. Failure to pay the tax to entail the cancellation of this pattah in addition to any other penalties which may be incurred.

(2.) The Chief Commissioner, or other officer appointed by him, may at any time remove the building referred to in this pattah, subject to the payment of such compensation, if any, to the owner as the Chief Commissioner may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.

(3.) Should the transfer of this pattah be sanctioned, a fee of 5 per cent. on the price realized by the transfer shall be paid by the transerrer to Government at the time of the registration of such transfer.

(4.) The size and description of house to be erected on the site referred to in this pattah shall be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner or other officer empowered by him.

(5.) The holder of this pattah will pay school, chokidari, grazing, and such other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time impose, and will abide by such rules regarding the supply of milk and other country produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

FORM OF KABULIYATNAMA IN URDU TO BE EXECUTED BY EVERY FREE-HOLDER OF A HOUSE.

I, inhabitant of, do hereby agree to abide by the conditions endorsed on my house pattah No. of, and should I fail to observe these conditions, I am aware that the said pattah is liable to be cancelled without further proceedings in a civil court, in addition to any other penalty which by law I may incur.

Now the conditions are these—

- (1.) The payment of the tax on my house site in two equal instalments in January and July.
- (2.) The Chief Commissioner may at any time remove the buildings standing on the site for which this pattah is granted, paying me such compensation as he may see fit to grant under the powers conferred on him by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation of 1876.
- (3.) Should I desire to transfer this pattah by sale, I will pay to Government a fee of Rs. 5 per cent. on the price realized at the time of the registration of the transfer.
- (4.) The size and description of house to be erected on the site described in this pattah shall be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner or other officer empowered by him.
- (5.) I will pay such school, chokidari, grazing, and other fees or cesses as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time impose, and will abide by such rules regarding the supply of milk and other country produce to Government as may be framed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

X.—For land revenue purposes the sites of houses in Port Blair Settlement shall be classed as follows:

1st class, or those whose owners or holders earn a net annual income of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.

2nd class, or those whose owners or holders earn a net annual income of Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,200.

3rd class, or those whose holders earn a net annual income of Rs. 200 to Rs. 600.

4th class, or those whose owners earn less than Rs. 200.

The holders of 1st class house sites shall pay Rs. 25 tax annually; the holders of 2nd class house sites shall pay Rs. 10 tax annually; the holders of 3rd class house sites shall pay Rs. 5 tax annually; the holders of 4th class house sites shall pay Rs. 2 tax annually.

*N. B.—*Sites for cattle-sheds shall be reckoned as 4th class house sites.

XI.—District officers shall determine from time to time the class to which each site shall belong, and should any householder object to the class assigned to his site, he may apply by petition to the district officer concerned, within 30 days after the publication of the lists, specifying the classes to which the sites have been assigned, to have the class of his site changed.

XII.—The district officer shall fix a day for hearing the petitions, and after hearing the same shall pass such orders thereon as he thinks fit.

XIII.—The sites of houses occupied by revenue-paying cultivators will be exempt from taxation.

XIV.—Finally, an abstract shall be prepared in the following form, giving all particulars of the land and its value in each village:

Abstract showing the description of land and classification of house sites, total rent demand, &c. of village.

XV.—The settlement records of Port Blair will thus consist of the following papers for each village :

- (1) Boundary maps.
- (2) Khaasrah.
- (3) Shajrah.
- (4) Khateoni.
- (5) Plan of house sites.
- (6) Register of house sites.
- (7) Abstract of land and house sites comprised in the village.

XVI.—These papers will be kept in a separate file book for each village, a copy being supplied to the village chaudri to whom due information of all changes will be communicated.

XVII.—Chaudris will be held responsible to keep these papers duly corrected up to date, and at the close of the collection of an instalment will bring their village records to the district office for purposes of comparison with the originals.

XVIII.—In each district an Urdu register of all changes (*dakhil kharij*) shall be maintained in the following form :

DAKHIL KHARIJ REGISTER				DISTRICT.			
Register No.	Date.	Village.	Khateoni or Khaka-chamal number.	Number and name of former owner.	Number and name of transferee.	Particulars of transfer.	Number and date of order sanctioning transfer.

Every entry in the above register to be attested by the initials of the district officer.

XIX.—Of the above papers, the khateoni and village abstract shall be maintained in English as well as Urdu. All changes directed in district orders shall be noted at once in the English "khateoni," and initialled by the district officer. At the commencement of each year a fresh abstract of each village, land revenue, &c., shall be prepared in English, from which the revenue demand and present condition of the lands of the village can be easily ascertained.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XX.—The Chief Commissioner may grant a license in writing to a ryot to graze two bullocks for every fifteen bigabs of land he may hold, and cut grass or firewood without payment except what he may be called on to pay under Clause 2, Section 6 of these Rules, in such plots of Government jungle as may from time to time be assigned for the purpose. Special permission, on application, will be granted to a ryot for cutting building and other timber subject to such conditions as the Chief Commissioner may think fit to impose. Save when a free license is given under this rule both ryots and other persons shall be liable to pay fees at the rates to be fixed by the Chief Commissioner, and not exceeding those noted in the margin for grazing their cattle on such lands as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time set apart for that purpose.

FORESTS.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 595 F.—Mr. J. S. Battie, Forest Ranger of the 6th Grade in Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 24th May 1879. Mr. Battie will remain attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

C. BERNARD,
Off. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 10th July 1879.

No. 56 G.-M.—The following order issued by the Commandant, Central India Horse, dated 19th June 1879, on the return of Captain M. G. Gerard from Field Service, is confirmed :—

2nd, Regiment.

Captain M. G. Gerard, 3rd Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 12th June 1879.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th July 1879.

No. 1711 J.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act IV of 1879 (the Indian Railway Act, 1879) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, subject to the following modifications, viz. :—

The second paragraph of section one, and the third paragraph of section two shall be omitted. In section three, in the definition of Railway Administration, the words "or a Native State," and in section fifty, the words "a Presidency Magistrate and" shall be omitted.

POLITICAL.

The 8th July 1879.

No. 1220 G.-P.—*Erratum.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 578P, dated 14th February 1879, for “Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade” read “Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.”

The 11th July 1879.

No. 1223 G.-P.—The following Notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 3rd January 1879, is republished for general information:—

FOREIGN OFFICE,

November 28th, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Rom to be Her Majesty’s Consul General for the Province of Fars and the Coasts and Islands of the Persian Gulf, being within the Dominions of Persia.

GENERAL.

The 9th July 1879.

No. 1394 G.-G.—Captain F. H. Maitland, Poli-

tical Assistant, 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and Official Political Agent, 3rd Class, will rank as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, during the period of his employment on special duty at Chirkari.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

Simla, the 12th July 1879.

No. 1705.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Opium Act I of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwarra, on the 2nd day of August 1879.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th July 1879.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 610.—The Governor General in Council hereby ordains the publication of further reports received from the Commander-in-Chief, relative to the more important operations of the campaign now successfully terminated in Afghanistan.

2. The Governor General in Council takes this occasion to offer to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief his congratulations on the skilful conduct and satisfactory conclusion of the war.

3. The gallantry of the troops, both British and Native of all branches of the Service, has been conspicuously displayed wherever it was tested on the field of battle; whilst the steadiness of their discipline has been uninterruptedly maintained in the orderly occupation of positions rapidly secured by their valour, and patiently protected by their presence.

4. The political objects of the war have been completely attained by its military results; and these are largely due to the efficiency with which, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the tasks allotted to them have been carried out, and the difficulties opposed to them surmounted, by the General Officers Commanding the forces employed in the campaign.

5. The Governor General in Council has received with pleasure from the Commander-in-Chief His Excellency’s acknowledgments of the ability with which, in the elaboration of his arrangements, he has been assisted by the Heads of the General Staff of the Army.

6. For their steady courage and disciplined endurance throughout the vicissitudes of this campaign the highest praise is due to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of the British and Native Forces engaged.

7. The services rendered by the superior and subordinate officers of the Medical, Ordnance, Survey, Telegraph, and Postal Departments merit from the Government of India an acknowledgment which cannot be too unreservedly recorded.

8. The work required of the Commissariat Department—supply and transport—was of an exceptionally difficult and arduous character: and in acknowledging these difficulties, as also the zeal and energy evinced by the officers generally in overcoming them, it is incumbent also to place on record, that great credit is due to the Civil and Political Officers from whom that Department received such valuable assistance.

9. The other duties devolving on the Political Officers attached to the operating columns were of a very delicate character, requiring for their successful performance much tact and discretion. They have been performed to the entire satisfaction of the Governor General in Council.

10. Special recognition is due to the valuable and self-denying labours of the Clergy of all denominations who were present with the troops in the field.

11. The Governor General in Council desires to express his high appreciation of the cordial co-operation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and of the Administrative Officers of that Province, in the prosecution of a campaign materially aided by the experienced advice and loyal assistance of the Punjab Government.

12. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, by his personal supervision of the collection of supplies and transport in Sindh, has rendered to the Government of India services which are most highly appreciated and gratefully recorded by the Governor General in Council.

13. The prompt and practical loyalty with which the just cause of the British Government in its declaration and prosecution of hostilities against the Amir of Kabul has been espoused and supported by the Chiefs and Princes of India, cannot be too warmly acknowledged; and the Governor General in Council highly appreciates the efficiency with which their military duties were performed by the Contingents from the Punjab States, under their able commander.

14. The Governor General in Council deeply deplores the many valuable lives lost, not only in action with the enemy, but also by the fatal effects of exposure and disease. He desires to express to the relatives of all who have thus perished in the cause of their country his deep sympathy in their bereavement.

A nominal return of casualties will hereafter be published.

15. The Governor General in Council has recommended to Her Majesty's Government that a medal, with clasps for those present at Ali Musjid and Peiwar Kotal, be awarded to all officers and men engaged in the late Afghan war.

ALI MUS.
D.D. 21st
November
1878.

No. 833, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 17th March 1879.
From—LIEUT.-GENL. SIR SAMUEL BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B.,
V.C., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar
Valley Field Force.

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

In my despatch No. 111 of the 29th November 1878, I had the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, an outline of the proceedings of the force under my command at Ali Musjid on the 21st November.

2. Though the 1st Brigade did not reach their destination at the time I reckoned on to co-operate with me, still the movements of the 1st and 2nd Brigades were observed by the enemy on Rotas, and this, together with the arrival of the Guides and 1st Sikhs at Kata Kooste on Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jenkins, Corps of Guides, had the effect I relied on, and made the Amir's troops commence a retreat.

3. Moreover, a small force of the 20th Native Infantry, detached under Major H. W. Gordon of that regiment from Tubai, came across a party of the

enemy on Rotas, and drove them before them, and some fifty were captured by a few men under Captain W. H. Meiklejohn of the same regiment.

4. The attack at 4.30 p.m. of the 21st made on the entrenchments by Brigadier-General Appleby, C.B., with detachments of the 81st Foot, the 14th Sikhs, and the 27th Native Infantry, decidedly contributed to shake those who still held, and this portion of the enemy also took the earliest advantage of the darkness to abandon their position unobserved.

5. The bulk of the defenders appear to have escaped by the Chura Valley and the Pesh Bolak road, but the cavalry and a few infantry retired up the pass towards Kata Kooste. The Guides and 1st Sikhs having, however, reached this point about 4 p.m., received these fugitives with a heavy fire, and killed several men and horses, wounding many others.

6. On the morning of 22nd November more of the enemy appeared coming from Ali Musjid, and were stopped and captured at Kata Kooste.

The total of prisoners here was 280 of all ranks, with 250 stand of arms, and 25 horses and mules.

7. His Excellency will observe that the whole plan of attack was carried out in accordance with the sketch drawn up by me after my reconnaissance of Ali Musjid on the 16th November. The only part of the day's proceedings which did not come off exactly was the failure of the 1st Brigade and a part of the 2nd Brigade to reach their destination in time.

8. The enemy's positions may be thus described:—

Their extreme right rested on a ridge connecting with the big range of hills behind Ali Musjid, and a line of breastworks, broken by three peaks, extended at an angle of 45° from this range due east. These peaks commanded the fort of Ali Musjid, and upon them and along the line of breastworks eight pieces of artillery were posted.

9. Between the eastern peak and the fort of Ali Musjid, distant about 500 yards, there was a deep gorge.

10. The fort is on a detached hill commanding the defile; within it eight guns were mounted; some 40 or 50 yards below the fort, on a cliff, two more; and below that again, one gun a few feet above the stream. All these guns could play on any force advancing from Jamrud.

11. Immediately opposite the fort, across the stream, three guns were on a cliff, but they commanded only the straight course of the stream for about 1,200 yards from Ali Musjid to the easterly bend of the stream. From this point a sort of covered way and entrenchments were continued along the face of a very precipitous cliff under the Rotas mountain, and extended some 600 yards, completing the defences on the enemy's left; and two mountain guns were in position on commanding points along this precipitous face.

12. Above this portion of the line, and on the highest points of the spurs from the Rotas mountain, the irregular troops were posted, and remained looking down on us. To keep them in check, detachments from the 51st and 81st Foot occupied intervening ridges, until the appearance of the 1st and 2nd Brigades in the distance during the afternoon compelled them to move. Some of these troops, as already mentioned in paragraph 8, were captured by a detachment of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

13. The enemy's works, on the whole, were of a most formidable character.

14. The strength of the enemy was, as has been reliably ascertained, as follows:—

Cavalry	... 200 men.
Artillery	4 Batteries = 24 guns.
Infantry	6 Regiments = 3,000 men (armed with Enfield rifles).
Khasadar (levies)	... 600 men.

The numbers here given correspond exactly to the strength reported to Major Cavagnari.

15. The casualty roll was transmitted with my previous despatch.

I do not pretend to estimate the loss of the enemy. The killed and wounded were scattered in various parts of the defences.

16. My subsequent proceedings and my arrival at Dakka with the 10th Hussars, the Guides Cavalry, and the 14th Sikhs have already been reported. Here I was subsequently joined by the 1st and 2nd Brigades, and by 1-C, Royal Horse Artillery.

17. The officers on the Divisional Staff, to whom I am under great obligations, and whose names I beg to bring to His Excellency's notice, are—

Major G. W. Smith, 85th Foot, Assistant Adjutant General.

Major G. E. L. S. Sanford, R.E., Assistant Quartermaster General.

18. My acknowledgments are also due to the undermentioned officers, whose names I desire to submit to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Brigadier-General F. E. Appleyard, C.B., commanding the 3rd Infantry Brigade.

Colonel W. J. Williams, C.B., R.A., commanding the Royal Artillery.

Colonel (now Major-General) F. R. Maunsell, C.B., R.E., commanding Royal Engineers.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Gibbons, A.M.D., Principal Medical Officer.

19. I must bear record to the exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Hunt and the officers of the Commissariat Department, who worked most zealously when called upon at short notice and under especial difficulty, as the demands for the Kurram Force rendered it no easy task to meet the calls for the Peshawar Column.

20. I would again reiterate and bring to the notice of His Excellency the cheerful good conduct and the cool and steady behaviour of both officers and men, which left nothing to be desired. No troops could have been stouter or more anxious to come to close quarters with the enemy, nor could any have borne more cheerfully the discomforts incidental to roughing it in these hills, although suffering from want of water and other privations.

21. In conclusion, I would add that this final report has been delayed owing to the papers received from Commanding Officers having been mis-sent, and only received again since my arrival in Jellalabad.

22. A return of the ordnance captured has been already submitted.

No. 205, dated Camp, Matun, 24th January 1879.

From—MAJOR-GENL. F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Kurram Column.

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

PEIWAR
KOTAL,
2nd Dec-
ember
1878.

With reference to the correspondence forwarded with your No. 107 F.C. of the 13th January 1879, I have the honor to submit, in continuation of my despatch, dated the 5th December 1878, the following supplementary account of the operations which led to the capture of the Peiwar Kotal.

2. In paragraph 18 of my previous despatch I reported that the following troops, under Brigadier-General A. H. Cobbe, were left in camp on the night of the 1st December, when the turning force under my personal command marched for the Spin Gawai Kotal, viz.:—

2 Guns, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.

3 Guns, G-3rd, Royal Artillery.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

2-8th Foot (Wing).

5th Punjab Infantry.

3. The guns, under escort of a company of the 8th Foot, were placed in position about 1,700 yards from the Peiwar Kotal shortly before day-break, and they opened on the enemy's artillery about a quarter past six o'clock.

4. The infantry were at the same time extended under cover, and slightly in advance of the guns.

5. At 8 a.m. two companies of the 8th Regiment were pushed forward to within 1,800 yards of the enemy's line of defence.

6. At about eleven o'clock the two Afghan guns which were placed to our left of the pass were silenced.

The infantry simultaneously advanced from ridge to ridge, and by noon had approached to within 1,400 yards of the top of the pass.

7. At this time Brigadier-General Cobbe was severely wounded, and the command of the troops devolved on Colonel F. Barry Drew of the 8th Regiment.

8. The 5th Punjab Infantry, who were on the right of the attack, and who had succeeded in gaining a position close under the main ridge, now established communication with and joined the column which had come over the Spin Gawai Kotal.

9. Shortly after one o'clock the remaining infantry, which consisted of five companies of the 8th Regiment, gained a crest from which they were able to open fire at a distance of 800 yards upon the enemy's guns at the Kotal.

10. About 2 p.m. the enemy's defence appeared to be so much shaken that Colonel Drew resolved to deliver his attack. As his infantry were crossing the broken ground to gain the road which led up to the Kotal, they were subjected to a dropping fire; but once on the road all opposition ceased, and shortly before half-past two the troops entered the Afghan position without suffering further loss.

11. The 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Colonel Hugh Gough, c.b., v.c., were immediately sent in pursuit, and captured several guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in their rapid flight. Colonel Gough brings to notice the aid he received from Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Royal Hussars, his Orderly Officer.

12. Colonel Drew brings forward the names of the following officers, who rendered excellent service on this occasion:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Tanner, who took command of the 8th Foot on Colonel Drew succeeding to the command of the brigade.

Surgeon-Major G. Gibsone, who was most active in his attendance on the wounded.

Major Sidney Parry, r.a., commanding the artillery of Brigadier-General Cobbe's force, whose guns were exposed to a heavy fire during the greater part of the day.

Captain R. G. Kennedy, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain A. Scott, v.c., Brigade Major.

Captain T. A. A. Barstow, 72nd Highlanders, Orderly Officer.

13. Brigadier-General J. B. Thelwall, c.b., who commanded an infantry brigade in the turning force, mentions the following officers as deserving of commendation:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Tyndall, commanding the 2nd Punjab Infantry, whose fine corps rendered excellent service during the day, especially when left in charge of the advanced position to the north of the Kotal.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Currie, commanding the 23rd Pioneers.

Captain F. S. Carr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain G. deC. Morton, Brigade Major.

Lieutenants G. V. Turner, 8th Foot, and S. Grant, r.e., Orderly Officers to Brigadier-General Thelwall.

14. Colonel J. J. H. Gordon and the officers and men of the 29th Punjab Native Infantry deserve to be mentioned for the assistance they afforded. I noticed that the detachments under Major G. N. Channer, v.c., and Lieutenant H. P. Picot were most forward.

15. Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, commanding the Royal Artillery in this force, reports that he has received valuable assistance from Lieutenant E. G. Osborne, r.a., his Adjutant, and that this officer was most useful in aiding the officers of No. 1 Mountain Battery, especially after Captain J. A. Kelso had been killed.

16. Brigadier-General Cobbe has begged me to mention the assistance he received on all occasions from his Orderly Officers, Lieutenants F. W. Reader, 17th, and E. L. Maisey, 8th Foot.

17. In conclusion, I desire to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the excellent services which have been performed by the 23rd Pioneers since the commencement of the campaign. The men of this corps began to work on the Kohat-Thull road on the 2nd November, and they have been continuously employed ever since. Whether in action or at work, the conduct of this distinguished regiment is equally admirable, and I wish to place on record my high appreciation of the services which have been rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Currie and the regiment under his command.

Dated Camp, Fort Kuram, 18th December 1878.

SAPARI
PASS, 18th
December
1878.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL F. S. ROBERTS, c.b., v.c., Commanding the Kuram Field Force.

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the following report of the march of a brigade of troops under my command from Ali-khelyl to Fort Kuram.

2. It had been ascertained that, besides the regular route through the Peiwar Kotal, two roads connected the above-mentioned places—one following the course of the Hazar-darakht stream till its junction with the Kuram, and then passing down the valley of that river; the other cutting off the angle thus formed, by crossing the range of hills which at this point runs south from the peak of Sika Ram.

3. As it was important to have an exact knowledge of the lines of communication between the Kuram Valley proper and the trans-Peiwar district of Hariab, in which Ali-khelyl is situated, I determined to explore one of these alternative routes.

4. I selected that which passed through the hills—first because it was the shorter of the two, and secondly, because it had been used by the Amir three years ago when sending a mountain battery to Fort Kuram.

5. The route was described as easily practicable for camels, and was known to be entirely in the territories of the Jaji and Chakmani tribes, whose headmen were in camp.

6. On the 12th December the following troops marched from Ali-khely for the village of Sapari:—

No. 1 Mountain Battery.
Wing, 72nd Highlanders.
5th Goorkhas.
23rd Pioneers.

7. The route lay for the first four miles along the river valley, and then turned sharp to the left, leading up a narrow glen, thickly wooded with pine trees (chiefly the edible pine), till an open, elevated plateau was reached, on which stood the hamlet of Sapari.

8. When I arrived at the village of Karmana, about three miles from Ali-khely, the headmen came to pay their respects, and informed me that it was probable the force would be annoyed by the men of the Mangal tribe when passing through the defile which lay between Sapari and the next halting-place, Kharaiyah, on the Kuram river.

9. Although I was anxious not to come to blows with the Mangals, yet it was now too late to turn back. I therefore determined to occupy the head of the defile that evening, and to march early the next morning, so as to get as much baggage as possible over the *kotal* before the Mangals should have time to collect.

10. The 23rd Pioneers accordingly bivouacked for the night at the head of the pass, which was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles beyond our camp at Sapari; and at 2 A.M. on the morning of the 13th December the baggage was sent on in advance of the column, in charge of Captain F. T. Goad, Assistant Superintendent of Transport.

11. Although it was a bright moonlight night, the camels were able to make but slow progress, owing to the steepness of the ascent; and at daylight not a single camel had reached the summit of the pass, though all the mules had crossed over. The camels were much delayed by their slipping on the frozen surface of a stream which frequently crossed the road.

12. Being desirous that the progress of the column should not be delayed, I directed four companies of the 23rd Pioneers to form the advance guard, and the remainder of the regiment to assist in guarding that part of the baggage which had already crossed the *kotal*. The 5th Goorkhas were ordered to act as rear-guard; and the 72nd Highlanders and No. 1 Mountain Battery were thus passed to the front.

13. I proceeded myself with the 23rd Pioneers. We observed a few men moving about the hill-tops, but no shot was fired at us; though their hostility was shown by their cutting down two camp-followers of the 23rd Pioneers who had unfortunately lingered behind the baggage-guard.

14. About 11 A.M. the last of the camels had passed over the *kotal*; and as the long column of animals was descending the steep and narrow valley, the Mangals, of whom nearly a hundred men had now collected, and who subsequently increased considerably in number, commenced firing into the baggage-guards and pressing the 5th Goorkhas.

15. From this time till nearly 4 P.M., when the column cleared the hills, the Mangals never ceased annoying the rear-guard, and sometimes became

so bold in their attacks as to oblige the Goorkhas to charge up the hill and drive them back.

16. It was about this time that Captain Goad, who had been most active in keeping order in the baggage-train, received the wound from the effects of which I deeply regret to say that he subsequently died. I desire here to record the high value which I placed on the services of this officer. Belonging to the 5th Regiment of the Infantry of the Hyderabad Contingent, Captain Goad volunteered for active service; and owing to his experience of transport work, and to his natural ability and zeal, he had already rendered most valuable aid in the difficult task of organizing the transport trains. I much deplore his death, both personally and on account of the loss which the public service has sustained.

17. The conduct and steady behaviour of the 5th Goorkhas on this occasion merit my warmest commendations. For nearly five hours this regiment maintained a rear-guard fight over most difficult ground with a bold and active enemy, thoroughly acquainted with the locality; and so successfully was their duty performed, that not a single baggage animal or load was lost. It is therefore my pleasure and my duty to bring the gallant conduct of this fine regiment once more to the special notice of His Excellency and of the Government of India.

18. The British officers present with the corps on this occasion were Major A. FitzHugh, commanding, Captain J. Cook, Captain C. F. Powell, Lieutenant A. R. Martin, Lieutenant C. C. St. E. Lucas, and Surgeon-Major G. Farrell. All these officers set an excellent example to their men, and were, Major FitzHugh reports, ably seconded by the native officers and non-commissioned officers.

19. But the 5th Goorkhas did not perform their duty without sustaining severe loss. Captain Powell, who was most forward and gallant in the fight, was very severely wounded; and three Goorkha sepoys were killed and eleven wounded, of whom one has since died. The whole force mourns the loss of these brave men.

20. Valuable service was also rendered by some men of the 72nd Highlanders (especially by Sergeant William Greer), who were on baggage-guard, and who by their cool behaviour and excellent shooting did much to keep back the enemy.

21. The whole of the baggage and rear-guard had cleared the hills before nightfall.

22. On the 14th December Field Force headquarters moved to Kuram Fort, but I left the troops in camp at Kharaiyah, pending the result of enquiries which I have caused to be made by the political officers attached to the column regarding the possibility of punishing the Mangal tribes for the attack made on us.

23. I may add that, from the fact of an Enfield rifle having been picked up in the pass, and from a few of the men being partially dressed in uniform, it is probable that the attack was incited and shared in by some of the refugees from the Amir's troops who were driven out of the Peiwar Kotal position on the 2nd instant.

24. The road from Kharaiyah to Kuram Fort lies entirely along the left bank of the river, and presents no features worthy of report.

25. The *kotal* and defile of Sapari are now ascertained to be unsuited for the passage of convoys or troops with camel carriage. Infantry and

mountain guns could traverse the route, though the natural features of the ground would always make it difficult to force a passage if the defile were held by an enemy.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action fought in the Sapari Pass on the 13th December 1878.

	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		REMARKS.
	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Rank and file.	
	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.
No. 1 Mountain Battery	1			1	3
2nd Highlanders				1	1
23rd B.L. N. I. (Pioneers)	1			2	3 * Both mortally.
8th Goorkha Regiment	3	1		11†	15 + One sev. since dead.
Transport Department		1			1
Total	3	2		13	22
GRAND TOTAL	5		17		23

Names of officers wounded.

Captain Charles F. Powell, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Quartermaster, 5th Goorkha Regiment (mortally, —since dead).

Captain Frederick T. Goad, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Transport (mortally, —since dead).

BAZAR,
VALLEY,
December
1878.

Dated Camp, Jamrud, 26th December 1878.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. F. F. MAUD, C.B., V.C., Commdg.
2nd Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on receipt of the Adjutant General's telegram dated the 2nd instant, I addressed a letter to Major Cavagnari, M.S.I., Chief Political Officer, forwarding my instructions for his information, and requesting his views regarding paragraph 5 of that telegram.

2. That officer replied to my letter on the 9th December, and with special reference to that part of my instructions which alluded to the village of Chura, remarked as follows: "I am of opinion that the conduct of the Zakka Khels of Bazar and Bara necessitates their being punished as soon as the military arrangements for doing so are completed. The Malikdin Khel of Chura are professedly friendly, and up to date their conduct has not been such as to render chastisement necessary."

3. On receipt of this communication I considered it advisable to ask for further particulars connected with the attack on Bazar, and this I accordingly did in my letter No. 105K., dated the 12th December.

4. Major Cavagnari replied by heliogram that he wished me to attack Bazar in co-operation with Sir Samuel Browne, and that Captain Tucker, Political Officer at Ali Musjid, had been instructed to put himself in communication with me, and to

afford me information. I have mislaid the heliogram, but, to the best of my recollection, this was the purport of it.

5. On the 16th I received a letter from Sir Samuel Browne, dated the 14th, to which I at once replied.

6. On the same date I received a heliogram from Sir Samuel Browne, saying that, with reference to his letter dated the 14th, the survey officer had reported the intended road from Lundi Khana to be impracticable, and that he could not therefore co-operate as originally intended.

7. On receipt of this communication I at once decided to proceed with the attack myself, and issued orders for the march on the 18th and attack at daybreak on the 19th.

8. On the 17th, however, I received a letter from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, on special service, which stated that he had the previous day been able to remove Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne's objections to co-operation from the Dukka side, and that Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., was prepared to lead a force into Bazar by the Sasobai Pass on any date that might be agreed upon between Colonel Macgregor and myself.

9. As I understood from Captain Tucker, Political Officer, that it was important to cut off the enemy's retreat by the Sasobai Pass, I considered it advisable under these circumstances to put off my proposed attack by one day, and in pursuance of this resolve I sent Lieutenant-Colonel M. Heathcote, Assistant Quartermaster General, to arrange all further details with Colonel Macgregor at Ali Musjid.

10. By this arrangement it was settled that two guns of No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery, Mountain Battery, should march on the 18th for Lundi Kotal, and being there joined by 250 of the 27th Native Infantry, should proceed next day to effect a junction with a detachment of 300 of the 17th Foot near the west mouth of the Khyber Pass, whence the united force would make the best of their way to the Sasobai Pass, endeavouring to reach it as soon after daybreak on the morning of the 20th as possible.

11. At 5 P.M. on the 19th, the troops of my Division assembled a short distance below Ali Musjid, and taking the road by the Chura Kandao, the column marched on during the night. The night was dark, no moon till 3 A.M., and the mountain road only a pathway. At 4 A.M. the head of the column had not reached further than within half a mile of Chura.

12. Captain Tucker then reported that he had been misinformed as to the distance to Chura, and that as Bazar was still at least eight miles further, and the road to it lay through the bed of the Chura stream, which had to be forded about knee deep by the infantry constantly, there was no longer any hope of surprising the enemy at daybreak.

13. As the troops from Jamrud had already been under arms since 9 A.M. the previous day, and no advantage was to be gained by advancing any further till daylight broke, I halted there till then, and let the men get something to eat.

14. The column then moved on, passing the village of Chura, inhabited by friendly Malikdin Khels, up the bed of the river.

After passing Chura I crowned the heights on both sides of the river with flanking parties of the Goorkhas, and I sent on Lieutenant-Colonel Heathcote, with a troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers, to reconnoitre. That officer reported no signs of an enemy, so the column moved on without opposition, except a few long shots fired from the surrounding hills, and reached Wallai, the first village of Bazar, at 12-30 P.M., which was found to be deserted.

15. My first object now was to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler, and I accordingly despatched a note to him, and was gratified before the evening to receive an answer from him, saying that, though the road he had taken had proved very difficult, he had reached the Susobai Pass, and would effect a junction with me next day.

We then bivouacked for the night at Wallai, the usual pickets having been thrown out.

16. Captain Tucker informed me that he had offered certain terms to the Bazar people, and that he had named 9 o'clock next morning as the time at which they were to be complied with, and that, in the event of their not being complied with, he wished the troops to march at that hour and destroy the towers and villages.

17. I therefore directed the troops to parade at 9 A.M., when Captain Tucker informed me that his terms had not been complied with.

Exactly at that hour Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., reported himself, and his opportune appearance at that hour excited in no small degree the admiration of the friendly chiefs.

I arranged with him to undertake the destruction of all towers in the village of Nekai, and any others near his position, while my force moved on the principal village of China.

18. Shortly after 9 A.M., after leaving a sufficient guard in camp, my force therefore marched for the village of China, I having sent the troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers under Major W. H. Maenaghten on a short time before by a different route to the far (west) end of the Bazar Valley, where there was a village called Halwai, with orders to cut off any one who might be driven out of China, and to destroy Halwai if possible.

This troop performed the duty entrusted to it with great efficiency, took possession of the village of Halwai, and destroyed it.

19. On arriving at China, it was found to be deserted. I therefore detached the 2nd Goorkhas, under Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, V.C., to the south of the valley, and a detachment of the Mhairwarra Battalion under Captain O'M. Creagh to the east of China.

20. In this manner every village in the valley of any importance was visited, and their towers destroyed. In all, including that of Wallai, not less than ten towers were destroyed.

This accomplished, the troops returned to Wallai, and bivouacked there again.

The enemy had everywhere escaped with all his cattle and moveable property, a matter not altogether to be regretted, as the destruction of the towers and the capture of a large quantity of grain sufficiently punished them, as well as adequately marked their inability to cope with our power.

21. On the 22nd my force returned to Ali Musjid, and that of Brigadier-General Tytler to Dakka. I have not yet heard whether any opposition was offered to this officer's force, but the only resistance attempted on the road followed by my column was by a small party of Zakku Khels, who fired some shots into the column and rear-guard, dangerously wounding a Goorkha, since dead, and causing our only casualty.

22. In carrying out the chastisement of the Zakku Khels, described in the foregoing, I have of course acted in strict conformity with the views of the political authorities, from whom I received every assistance, and therefore having described briefly the events so far as they came within my province, I leave it to the political officer to report to his own department the political reasons which called for the services of the troops under my command, and the political effect our visit to Bazar may be likely to cause.

23. The spirit of officers and men throughout was excellent, and I wish to favourably mention the name of Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., second in command, and to record the valuable assistance I received from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.I.E., of the Quartermaster General's Department, on special service, who was with me during the expedition.

24. Annexed is as good a plan of the country alluded to in this letter as I have been able to obtain.

25. Since writing the above I have received a report from Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., commanding the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

26. Brigadier-General Tytler, in this report, No. 81, dated the 26th December 1878, states that, in compliance with orders, he marched from Dakka

DETAIL.	STRENGTH OF COLUMN.			Guns.	Total.
	British Officers.	Non-commissioned officers and men.	Animals.		
Staff	6	...	...	...	...
No. 11-8th, Royal Artillery	1	60	2	2	63
1st Battalion 17th Foot	10	300	...	310	
Sappers and Miners	1	41	...	42	
27th Native Infantry	3	263	...	266	
48th Sikhs	2	114	...	116	
TOTAL	17	768	2	770	

on the 19th instant, with a force as per margin, with two days' rations, for the purpose of co-operating with the force from my division in the Bazar district against the Zakku Khels. The two mountain guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry had only arrived from Lundi Kotial early on the

morning of the 19th, and to give the men and animals necessary rest they were directed to follow the column in the evening.

27. Starting from Dakka at 12-30 P.M., Brigadier-General Tytler bivouacked in a grassy plain about eight miles distant, and resumed his march at 5 A.M. on the 20th instant, as soon as the moonlight enabled him to see the way.

28. By sun-rise he reached the village of Chunar, which a column under his command had destroyed on the 10th instant. The headman came out to make his submission, and he was taken with other villagers as guides. The column was

joined at this place by the guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry.

29. From Chunar the path turns abruptly to the left in a south-easterly direction. After a march of three or four miles the column at 9 A.M. approached the Sistobi villages, against which Brigadier-General Tytler had been directed to operate. The road passes along a valley of average breadth, and, over a slightly rising ground to the right, the village becomes visible. As soon as Brigadier-General Tytler had reconnoitred the position, he lined the heights on either side of the road commanding the villages with infantry posted within easy rifle range (from 300 to 700 yards); he then sent on the Chunar guides to bring in the headmen.

30. Some of the villagers had begun to escape up the opposite hill-side. The Chunar men, however, shortly returned with the headmen of each of the five villages composing the district.

31. These men professed their adhesion to our cause, and gave offers of help. Brigadier-General Tytler therefore promised them protection from damage, and moved the troops to the stream of water between the villages and halted them for breakfast, directing the two most intelligent headmen to attend him, on his further advance, as guides.

32. The march was resumed about 12-30 P.M., the road continuing in a south-east direction up a valley with a stream of water. The valley was well cultivated and here began to be wooded; after a mile and a half the road turned to the right up a zig-zag path, where men could only march in single file to the top of the *kundao* or pass of Sistobi. The ascent was estimated at 1,200 feet, and the hill-side covered with oak forest. From the top of the pass a great portion of the Bazar plain was visible, extending apparently ten or twelve miles in length and varying in breadth from two to five miles, and studded with numerous trees. A similar zig-zag path led the column through a gorge into the plain.

33. Continuing in a south-east direction the march was directed towards the largest tower, at the foot of the opposite hills, about four miles distant. This place was reached about four in the evening, and was found to consist of a large cave-village of about sixty dwellings, entirely deserted.

Large quantities of grass and *bhusa* were found stored for winter use; other supplies had been removed.

Brigadier-General Tytler decided upon bivouacking here for the night, and soon after received my communication from Wallai, alluded to in paragraph 15 of this report. My camp was about three miles to the east.

34. Early on the morning of the 21st, Brigadier-General Tytler gave orders to Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 17th Foot, for the destruction of this and two other villages in the vicinity, and directed the principal towers to be mined. He then rode over to my camp to confer with me, as mentioned in paragraph 17, and received my instructions to destroy the village of Nekai, four or five miles to the westward of his bivouac, whilst my force moved, as before mentioned, on the village of China. I also supplied his force with a quarter day's rations for Europeans, and ordered him, after destroying Nekai, to return to Dakka.

35. Accordingly Brigadier-General Tytler, at 11 o'clock on the same day, blew up the two towers that had been mined, and, after completing the destruction of the neighbouring villages, marched for Nekai, which he burnt, securing some bags of *atta*, which were afterwards issued to the native troops and followers.

36. It was now too late to reach the Sistobi Pass before night, and there was no water nearer than the Sistobi villages; but learning that there was water and a camping ground some few miles off in another pass, called the Tubbai Pass, by which Dakka could be reached, Brigadier-General Tytler resolved to pass the night there, and move by the new route on Dakka next day. This appeared desirable for the purpose of opening up and exploring the country.

37. The road shortly entered a wooded valley, with a gradual ascent for about four miles. About 4-30 P.M. the column reached the camping ground above mentioned, which consisted of several grassy plots in wooded ground, the water coming from a *nullah* 100 yards to the right. The ground was commanded on all sides by hills, and these were at once occupied with outlying pickets. It was evident that the enemy were now beginning to gather around. The rear-guard, coming up the valley, was sharply attacked close to the camping ground, and one man of the 17th Foot shot through the leg.

It was chiefly owing to the careful disposition of the numerous pickets that the column was quite undisturbed during the night, and the troops obtained the repose so needful for the arduous operations of the following day.

38. Brigadier-General Tytler had no doubt that the tribes were gathering during the night to molest him on his retreat. He carefully examined the guides as to the nature and direction of the roads. The top of the pass was about a mile distant, and from there one road diverged to the left to Pesh Bolak, while the other turned to the right to Dakka. The road up to the pass was overhanging on the left by a high precipitous mountain, inaccessible from this side; on the right the road was commanded by a series of hills of practicable access.

The guides stated that there was little risk of attack from the left, but that the right should be carefully guarded.

39. As the Afridis notoriously attack the baggage-guard in preference to any other force, General Tytler determined altogether to change the usual order of march, and issued orders for each corps to take its own baggage with it, and the artillery and sappers, being most encumbered with mules, were to follow close to the advanced guard, and a very strong rear-guard to be left behind, quite unencumbered with the charge of baggage, to resist pressure from the rear.

40. Shortly after daybreak on the morning of the 22nd, Lieutenant H. N. M'Kee, 45th Sikhs, was ordered with his detachment to occupy the heights to the right of the pass, and the Brigade-Major, Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, was sent to point out the positions for these flanking parties. Lieutenant M'Kee was directed to occupy the heights on the right in advance of the advanced guard, each party to rejoin the rear-guard as it passed.

Captain J. Cook, with two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, was sent to the top of the

After passing Chura I crowned the heights on both sides of the river with flanking parties of the Goorkhas, and I sent on Lieutenant-Colonel Heathcote, with a troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers, to reconnoitre. That officer reported no signs of an enemy, so the column moved on without opposition, except a few long shots fired from the surrounding hills, and reached Wallai, the first village of Bazar, at 12-30 P.M., which was found to be deserted.

15. My first object now was to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler, and I accordingly despatched a note to him, and was gratified before the evening to receive an answer from him, saying that, though the road he had taken had proved very difficult, he had reached the Sasohai Pass, and would effect a junction with me next day.

We then bivouacked for the night at Wallai, the usual pickets having been thrown out.

16. Captain Tucker informed me that he had offered certain terms to the Bazar people, and that he had named 9 o'clock next morning as the time at which they were to be complied with, and that, in the event of their not being complied with, he wished the troops to march at that hour and destroy the towers and villages.

17. I therefore directed the troops to parade at 9 A.M., when Captain Tucker informed me that his terms had not been complied with.

Exactly at that hour Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., v.c., reported himself, and his opportune appearance at that hour excited in no small degree the admiration of the friendly chiefs.

I arranged with him to undertake the destruction of all towers in the village of Nekai, and any others near his position, while my force moved on the principal village of China.

18. Shortly after 9 A.M., after leaving a sufficient guard in camp, my force therefore marched for the village of China, I having sent the troop of the 13th Bengal Lancers under Major W. H. Macnaghten on a short time before by a different route to the far (west) end of the Bazar Valley, where there was a village called Halwai, with orders to cut off any one who might be driven out of China, and to destroy Halwai if possible.

This troop performed the duty entrusted to it with great efficiency, took possession of the village of Halwai, and destroyed it.

19. On arriving at China, it was found to be deserted. I therefore detached the 2nd Goorkhas, under Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, v.c., to the south of the valley, and a detachment of the Mhairwarra Battalion under Captain O'M. Creagh to the east of China.

20. In this manner every village in the valley of any importance was visited, and their towers destroyed. In all, including that of Wallai, not less than ten towers were destroyed.

This accomplished, the troops returned to Wallai, and bivouacked there again.

The enemy had everywhere escaped with all his cattle and moveable property, a matter not altogether to be regretted, as the destruction of the towers and the capture of a large quantity of grain sufficiently punished them, as well as adequately marked their inability to cope with our power.

21. On the 22nd my force returned to Ali Musjid, and that of Brigadier-General Tytler to Dakka. I have not yet heard whether any opposition was offered to this officer's force, but the only resistance attempted on the road followed by my column was by a small party of Zakka Khels, who fired some shots into the column and rear-guard, dangerously wounding a Goorkha, since dead, and causing our only casualty.

22. In carrying out the chastisement of the Zakka Khels, described in the foregoing, I have of course acted in strict conformity with the views of the political authorities, from whom I received every assistance, and therefore having described briefly the events so far as they came within my province, I leave it to the political officer to report to his own department the political reasons which called for the services of the troops under my command, and the political effect our visit to Bazar may be likely to cause.

23. The spirit of officers and men throughout was excellent, and I wish to favourably mention the name of Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., second in command, and to record the valuable assistance I received from Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.I.E., of the Quartermaster General's Department, on special service, who was with me during the expedition.

24. Annexed is as good a plan of the country alluded to in this letter as I have been able to obtain.

25. Since writing the above I have received a report from Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., v.c., commanding the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

26. Brigadier-General Tytler, in this report, No. 31, dated the 26th December 1878, states that, in compliance with orders, he marched from Dakka

DETAIL.	STRENGTH OF COLUMN.			
	British Officers.	Non-commissioned officers and men.	Guns.	Total.
Staff	5	...	...	...
No. 11-8th, Royal Artillery	1	50	2	51
1st Battalion 17th Foot	10	300	...	310
Sappers and Miners	1	41	...	42
27th Native Infantry	3	263	...	266
45th Sikhs	2	116	...	118
TOTAL	17	769	2	770

on the 19th instant, with a force as per margin, with two days' rations, for the purpose of co-operating with the force from my division in the Bazar district against the Zakka Khels. The two mountain guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry had only arrived from Lundi Kotai early on the morning of the 19th, and to give the men and animals necessary rest they were directed to follow the column in the evening.

27. Starting from Dakka at 12-30 P.M., Brigadier-General Tytler bivouacked in a grassy plain about eight miles distant, and resumed his march at 5 A.M. on the 20th instant, as soon as the moonlight enabled him to see the way.

28. By sun-rise he reached the village of Chunar, which a column under his command had destroyed on the 10th instant. The headman came out to make his submission, and he was taken with other villagers as guides. The column was

joined at this place by the guns and the detachment of the 27th Native Infantry.

29. From Chunar the path turns abruptly to the left in a south-easterly direction. After a march of three or four miles the column at 9 A.M. approached the Sistobi villages, against which Brigadier-General Tytler had been directed to operate. The road passes along a valley of average breadth, and, over a slightly rising ground to the right, the village becomes visible. As soon as Brigadier-General Tytler had reconnoitred the position, he lined the heights on either side of the road commanding the villages with infantry posted within easy rifle range (from 300 to 700 yards); he then sent on the Chunar guides to bring in the headmen.

30. Some of the villagers had begun to escape up the opposite hill-side. The Chunar men, however, shortly returned with the headmen of each of the five villages composing the district.

31. These men professed their adhesion to our cause, and gave offers of help. Brigadier-General Tytler therefore promised them protection from damage, and moved the troops to the stream of water between the villages and halted them for breakfast, directing the two most intelligent headmen to attend him, on his further advance, as guides.

32. The march was resumed about 12-30 P.M., the road continuing in a south-east direction up a valley with a stream of water. The valley was well cultivated and here began to be wooded; after a mile and a half the road turned to the right up a zig-zag path, where men could only march in single file to the top of the *kandao* or pass of Sistobi. The ascent was estimated at 1,200 feet, and the hill-side covered with oak forest. From the top of the pass a great portion of the Bazar plain was visible, extending apparently ten or twelve miles in length and varying in breadth from two to five miles, and studded with numerous trees. A similar zig-zag path led the column through a gorge into the plain.

33. Continuing in a south-east direction the march was directed towards the largest tower, at the foot of the opposite hills, about four miles distant. This place was reached about four in the evening, and was found to consist of a large cave-village of about sixty dwellings, entirely deserted.

Large quantities of grass and *bhusa* were found stored for winter use; other supplies had been removed.

Brigadier-General Tytler decided upon bivouacking here for the night, and soon after received my communication from Wallai, alluded to in paragraph 15 of this report. My camp was about three miles to the east.

34. Early on the morning of the 21st, Brigadier-General Tytler gave orders to Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 17th Foot, for the destruction of this and two other villages in the vicinity, and directed the principal towers to be mined. He then rode over to my camp to confer with me, as mentioned in paragraph 17, and received my instructions to destroy the village of Nekai, four or five miles to the westward of his bivouac, whilst my force moved, as before mentioned, on the village of China. I also supplied his force with a quarter day's rations for Europeans, and ordered him, after destroying Nekai, to return to Dukka.

35. Accordingly Brigadier-General Tytler, at 11 o'clock on the same day, blew up the two towers that had been mined, and, after completing the destruction of the neighbouring villages, marched for Nekai, which he burnt, securing some bags of *atta*, which were afterwards issued to the native troops and followers.

36. It was now too late to reach the Sistobi Pass before night, and there was no water nearer than the Sistobi villages; but learning that there was water and a camping ground some few miles off in another pass, called the Tubbai Pass, by which Dukka could be reached, Brigadier-General Tytler resolved to pass the night there, and move by the new route on Dukka next day. This appeared desirable for the purpose of opening up and exploring the country.

37. The road shortly entered a wooded valley, with a gradual ascent for about four miles. About 4-30 P.M. the column reached the camping ground above mentioned, which consisted of several grassy plots in wooded ground, the water coming from a *nullah* 100 yards to the right. The ground was commanded on all sides by hills, and these were at once occupied with outlying pickets. It was evident that the enemy were now beginning to gather around. The rear-guard, coming up the valley, was sharply attacked close to the camping ground, and one man of the 17th Foot shot through the leg.

It was chiefly owing to the careful disposition of the numerous pickets that the column was quite undisturbed during the night, and the troops obtained the repose so needful for the arduous operations of the following day.

38. Brigadier-General Tytler had no doubt that the tribes were gathering during the night to molest him on his retreat. He carefully examined the guides as to the nature and direction of the roads. The top of the pass was about a mile distant, and from there one road diverged to the left to Pesh Bolak, while the other turned to the right to Dukka. The road up to the pass was overhung on the left by a high precipitous mountain, inaccessible from this side; on the right the road was commanded by a series of hills of practicable ascent.

The guides stated that there was little risk of attack from the left, but that the right should be carefully guarded.

39. As the Afridis notoriously attack the baggage-guard in preference to any other force, General Tytler determined altogether to change the usual order of march, and issued orders for each corps to take its own baggage with it, and the artillery and supplies, being most encumbered with mules, were to follow close to the advanced guard, and a very strong rear-guard to be left behind, quite unencumbered with the charge of baggage, to resist pressure from the rear.

40. Shortly after daybreak on the morning of the 22nd, Lieutenant H. N. M'Rae, 45th Sikhs, was ordered with his detachment to occupy the heights to the right of the pass, and the Brigade-Major, Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, was sent to point out the positions for these flanking parties. Lieutenant M'Rae was directed to occupy the heights on the right in advance of the advanced guard, each party to rejoin the rear-guard as it passed.

Captain J. Cook, with two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, was sent to the top of the

pass to examine and secure the road leading in from the left, and to check any enemy who might hold the high hill on the left.

41. These dispositions had not been completed when two shots were fired from above the water gorge, to the right of Brigadier-General Tytler's position. These he believes to have been signal shots to notify to the tribes that he was beginning to move. Brigadier-General Tytler was on the point of marching off; he at once sent a company of the 17th Foot, under Captain J. H. Gamble, up the gorge, with orders to drive back any enemy and rejoin the column further on, under protection of the flanking parties. This was carried out without casualties, a considerable number of Afridis being driven back.

42. The column commenced its march at 8-30 A.M.; the road was winding and steep, and very difficult for mules; the distance to the top was about a mile and a quarter, and the ascent about 1,000 feet; the path was mostly covered overhead with foliage. The column had hardly started when a lively fusilade was commenced upon it from the high hill to the left, and from behind rocks on its sides; but owing to the distance and the road being hidden by trees it proved harmless; but as the column neared the top of the pass they became more exposed, and the flanking parties on its right fired across the valley, but, owing to the distance, with little effect. General Tytler had sent Major A. A. A. Kinloch, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to the top of the pass to see his orders carried out.

43. At this time Captain Cook had, with the bulk of his men, gone some distance along the road to the left to examine and secure the pass. Seeing the Afridis on the top of the steep mountain becoming troublesome, he directed Lieutenant H. P. Leach, R.E., with his half company of sappers (who had just reached the crest), along with a party of the 27th Native Infantry under Lieutenant G. A. Williams, to take the summit of the hill. This was gallantly carried, the advance of the sappers and the 27th Native Infantry being covered by the fire of the troops on the crest. In this operation one sapper was shot through the arm. The mountain was then occupied, and held by a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry until the whole force had passed. Meanwhile the advance guard, guns, and the different corps, each as compact as possible, baggage-animals in the centre, were pushed down the pass at a steady pace. General Tytler and his staff remained with the rear of the column to superintend the advance, and did not reach the top of the pass till 9-15 A.M.

44. Before this time the rear-guard, consisting of one company of Europeans and one company of the 27th Native Infantry, under Captain W. Lonsdale, 17th Foot, had become hotly engaged, and were reinforced by Captain Gamble's company of the 17th Regiment, which had now descended from the hills.

The enemy could be seen from the crest of the hills moving about the camp ground, and General Tytler directed some marksmen of the 17th Regiment to open fire upon them at 1,000 yards, which had the effect of checking their advance and making them seek cover. The rear-guard nevertheless had much trouble in keeping back the enemy, owing to the dense forest and the difficulty in seeing them, and it was 11 o'clock before they reached the summit of the pass.

45. Brigadier-General Tytler now directed Captain Lonsdale, commanding the rear-guard, with one company of the 17th Regiment and two companies of the 27th Native Infantry, to hold the crest of the pass until the flanking parties were withdrawn and then to follow the column. He himself, escorted by a company of the 17th Regiment and a detachment of the 45th Sikhs, proceeded down the pass to overtake the main body. The hills on the flank were everywhere guarded by flanking parties of the 45th Sikhs, who had been very judiciously posted by Lieutenant M'Rae of that regiment. Nevertheless the main body had been more or less molested in several places.

46. About three miles below the pass the road narrows into a hollow pass about five or six feet broad, with high perpendicular walls of rock on each side, the water of the stream being there frozen into thick masses of ice, which was found difficult for the mules; the entrance as well as the outlet of this pass were commanded from the heights by Sikh flanking parties. Nevertheless a deep and narrow gorge from the right enabled the enemy, estimated at about 100 men, to creep down unperceived and occupy a sheltered position about 200 yards from the outlet. As the 17th Regiment and the 27th Native Infantry successively emerged in some confusion, they were met by a heavy fire from these men; one man of the 17th was shot through the leg; also a man of the 27th Native Infantry, and the man of the 17th who had been wounded the previous evening was shot dead in his doolie.

47. Lieutenant R. J. G. Creed, with half a company of the 17th Regiment, moved up the hill to dislodge the enemy, but so dangerous did the position appear to General Tytler that he left his Orderly Officer, Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhans, with a force of 30 Sikhs, to hold the position till the rear-guard should have passed. The enemy, as he anticipated, returned, but were kept in check by the fire of Captain Rogers' party.

48. About four miles from the top of the pass the valley opens out into a plain, with cultivated land, owned by the friendly Shinwari; there the column halted for the rear-guard, which shortly came in. They had had a continuous skirmish with the enemy from the top of the pass to the mouth of the gorge, where Captain Rogers had been left, the enemy seizing post after post of the rear-guard and flanking parties as soon as they were abandoned. But after reaching the cultivation all opposition ceased.

49. At this place the troops were mustered, and Brigadier-General Tytler had the satisfaction to learn that no man and no property whatever were missing, and that the casualties only amounted to one man killed and seven men wounded. I regret to add that one of the wounded, Private Thomas Bushford, 17th Regiment, died of his wound the following day.

Several officers and men had narrow escapes, having been hit in the clothing. General Tytler attributes the small number of casualties in some measure to the heavy tree jungle, which gave cover and rendered aiming difficult.

50. Brigadier-General Tytler resumed his march from this spot at 2 P.M., and for some distance followed the stream through well-cultivated villages of Shoolgurie. land, and passed several villages strongly fortified,

the headmen of which came out to pay their respects to the officer commanding the advanced guard.

After some miles the column emerged on waterless grassy plains, such as are common near Dakka. After darkness set in, the grass was set on fire along the road by the advanced guard, to show the way to the column. Dakka was reached by the advanced guard shortly after 9 p.m., but an extremely precipitous pass three miles from Dakka so lengthened out the column that it was 11-30 p.m. before the whole force had entered Dakka. The distance traversed is estimated at 22 miles.

51. Appended are the return of casualties, return of ammunition expended, and sketch map of the route of Brigadier-General Tytler's column.

52. It is impossible to estimate the number or losses of the enemy, owing to the broken nature of the ground and the large area over which fighting took place simultaneously. Several of the enemy were seen to fall.

53. Brigadier-General Tytler in his report desires to bring to my special notice the gallant bearing and soldierlike qualities of all the officers and men composing this column. The men throughout displayed gallantry, endurance and coolness under fire, which elicited his warmest admiration. There was no hurry; mules that had thrown their loads were quietly loaded under fire; the small number of rounds expended, 1,029, alone proves the entire absence of hurried firing; and the endurance of officers and men is sufficiently evident when it is considered that the force was fighting and marching continuously without food from 8 in the morning till 11 at night, through a totally unknown and very difficult country.

54. Brigadier-General Tytler wishes specially to bring to notice the names of the following officers, to whom he expresses himself much indebted, and who rendered him throughout the most valuable assistance:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, 1-17th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Utterson, 1-17th Regiment.

Captain J. Cook, 14th Sikhs, commanding detachment, 27th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant H. N. M'Rae, commanding detachment, 45th Sikhs.

Lieutenant O. S. Smyth, commanding two guns, No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. P. Leach, R.E., commanding company, Sappers and Miners.

Major A. H. A. Gordon, 65th Regiment, Brigade Major.

Major A. A. A. Kinloch, 60th Rifles, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, Orderly Officer.

Lieutenant W. Peacocke, R.E., who surveyed the route, and whose sketch is enclosed.

Surgeon-Major G. J. H. Hyatt, whose attendance to the wounded was indefatigable.

Brigadier-General Tytler also reports that he received much valuable assistance from Ressaldar

Adul Beg, Guide Cavalry, who acted as interpreter with the native guides.

He also desires to bring to notice his indebtedness to Mr. A. Forbes, special correspondent, who accompanied the column throughout the day, and being on the spot when two of the men were wounded, bandaged their wounds and looked after them until the arrival of the medical officer.

55. In conclusion I beg to enclose a letter, No. 287, dated 31st December 1878, enclosing Brigadier-General Tytler's report,* from Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

I fully concur with Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne's remarks, in which he observes that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will not fail to appreciate the excellent services performed by Brigadier-General Tytler and the officers and men under his command. The arrangements and dispositions for the retirement were well conceived and ably executed, and no doubt the effect on the tribes will be beneficial, feeling as they must that their fastnesses in the hills, hitherto deemed inaccessible, are being gradually explored and laid open, with loss of prestige and property to them, and little damage to ourselves.

The force under Brigadier-General Tytler had to undergo long and fatiguing marches in a difficult country, testing their power of endurance and showing the soldierlike spirit that animates them all.

* Not published, the facts being embodied in the above despatch.

Return of killed, wounded and missing in the first Expedition to the Bazar Valley, from the 19th to the 22nd December 1878.

CO. or DET.	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISS- ING	Losses			
				BRITISH OFFICERS	BRITISH SOLDIERS	NAIVE OFFICERS	NAIVE SOLDIERS
D.A. R.H. Artillery (3 guns)							
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery							
8th Co., Bengal Sappers & Miners							
11th Bengal Lancers (1 troop)							
18th (0 ..)							
1st Battalion 8th Foot (300 men)							
1st 17th .. (300 men)							
61st Foot (300 men)							
27th Bengal N. I. (203 men)							
45th (114 men)							
2nd Goorkha Regt. (500 men)							
Mhairwarra Battalion (400 men)							
 Total	1	0	0				
 Dawn Total	1	0	1				

* One man since dead.

+ Since dead.

SAIF-U-DIN, 4th
January
1879.

No. 163K, dated Kandahar, 25th March 1879.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. D. M. STEWART, C.B., Commandg. Field Force, Kandahar,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on the 4th January last the troops torpiping the advanced

guards of the 1st and 2nd divisions of the force under my command, then in movement towards Kandahar, engaged the enemy's cavalry.

2. The columns of this advance were moving in concert by two separate *kotals* from the Mel Manda Valley towards that of Tukt-i-Pul, the left along the *kasila* route by the Kurkonna, and the right by the Ghlo Kotal, in such order that the movement of a body of Afghan cavalry through the latter was not observed by the column passing through the former *kotal*. The firing of the guns of the Horse Artillery with the right, however, drew the cavalry of the left advance to that side, and the enemy retiring in order from the Ghlo Kotal was vigorously charged and broken.

3. The advance which followed brought our troops in contact with the enemy's supports, and firing was continued by the infantry until dusk, Saif-u-din having been occupied about an hour before.

4. The enemy numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 horsemen in all, and their loss is estimated at 100 killed and wounded, the casualties on our side being—

1 Officer and 6 men of the 15th Hussars wounded.

1 Jemadar and 3 sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry wounded.

5. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Palliser, C.B., for the success obtained on this occasion, and I have much pleasure in endorsing the opinions expressed by him regarding the conduct of the affair and the behaviour of all those who had the good fortune to take part in it.

Dated Camp, Saif-u-din, 5th January 1879.

From—BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. H. PALLISER, C.B., Commanding the Advance,

To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, an action yesterday, the 4th January, between the advanced forces under my command and the enemy.

2. Pursuant to Field Force orders, the left

column of the advance under my immediate command (strength as per margin) was marching across the Mel Valley from Shah Pussand's village, near Hanzi-Ahmed, to encamp at its present position in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley, and the right column under Colonel T. G. Kennedy, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, was simultaneously moving from Killa Futtah-o-lla to encamp at the three water *karez* fronting the Ghlo Pass, leading from the Mel to the Tukt-i-Pul Valley.

3. I had already despatched through the Kurkonna Pass (by line of route) into the Tukt-i-Pul Valley a reconnaissance consisting of 100 Sabres of the 15th King's Hussars and 25 Sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, the whole under the command of Major G. Luck, 15th King's Hussars. About 1 p.m. I received a note from that officer, saying that he had exchanged shots with the enemy's scouts, and that they were retiring before him.

About the same time a letter from Colonel Kennedy reached me, to the effect that he had information of the intention of the enemy to oppose us in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley, and suggesting that a reconnaissance in force should be made from both columns through the passes in our respective fronts. I assented to this proposal, and ordered him to carry it out on his side, and at the same time sent word to Major Luck to fall back and draw the enemy on to the fire of our guns, which were coming on.

4. Taking all the available cavalry and the two guns, A-B, Royal Horse Artillery, under the immediate command of Lieutenant C. H. H. Mayne, acting under the orders of Captain R. G. S. Marshall, the officer commanding the battery, who was present, we trotted through the pass. The road being very rough and stony, I then ordered the guns to come on at a steady pace, and galloped forward with my Brigade Major, Captain H. R. Abadie, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, and Major C. S. Maclean, 1st Punjab Cavalry (Colonel R. H. Sankey, R.E., and Major A. LeMersurier, R.E., also accompanying me), to join Major Luck, who was halted about a mile on this, the north, side of the pass. He reported that he had tried to draw the enemy on, but that they would not engage, and kept at a distance. He had dismounted some of his men, who used their carbines with effect, having emptied several saddles and captured one prisoner and some baggage.

5. Throwing out a line of scouts, we advanced parallel to the course of the Kudani river, over very undulating ground (steep-sided and stony ravines), and presently sighted the enemy in detached groups of horsemen on the ridges, about a mile distant. We were endeavouring to get near them, they retiring as we advanced, when artillery fire was heard from the Ghlo Pass on our right. Concluding that Colonel Kennedy was engaged, and that an opportunity would offer itself of attacking the rear of the enemy opposed to him, we changed our direction for the north end of that pass.

At the same time I sent orders as follows:—

To Captain Marshall—

For the guns and escort to continue on the *kasila* road (the ground we had been going over being impracticable even for horse-artillery).

To Lieutenant-Colonel N. Barton, 25th Punjab Infantry, commanding the infantry—

To bring the baggage through the pass; to hold it (the pass) with the 32nd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fellowes; and to push on the remainder of the infantry to the guns.

6. Continuing at as rapid a pace as the nature of the ground would admit of, after going three miles, we neared the mouth of the Ghlo Pass, as if coming from the Kandahar direction—one troop of the 15th Hussars, commanded by Captain H. Hall, and the detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, led by Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, in the first

line, supported by a troop of the 15th Hussars, commanded by Lieutenant A. G. Holland; Major Luck being in command of the squadron of Hussars.

7. I found the enemy debouching from the Ghlo Pass to the number of not less than 300 cavalry, in compact bodies, moving steadily in a northerly direction along the foot of the mountain, and presenting their left flank towards us. I was

Force engaged on north of the Ghlo Kotal.
4 Staff Officers.
100 Sepoys, 15th King's Hussars.
30 Sabers 1st Punjab Cavalry.

very doubtful on approaching the enemy, who were in three squadrons, as to whether they were friends or foes, being half inclined to think by their steady movement that they might be Colonel Kennedy's cavalry; but doubt did not last long, for Major Luck, who had joined his own scouts, raised his sword, and gave a cheer. This being responded to heartily by our whole body, Hussars and Sepoys, showed, on the other hand, to the objects of our gaze, that we were not the friends coming to their aid which they seemed to take us for. On our nearing them at a charging pace, the enemy gave us a volley, which killed two horses of the Hussars. Our determined attack soon, however, changed their show of resistance to a complete rout; they were pursued along the base of the hills, suffering as heavy a loss from our men's swords as the tired condition of our horses and the stony ground enabled them (the men) to inflict. Not knowing but that more of the enemy might still be in the pass, I ordered Captain Hall to rally his troop, while Majors Maclean and Luck, with their men, continued the pursuit some distance further.

8. Presently a body of cavalry issued from the pass, and approached us. Owing to a dust-storm which was then blowing, it was difficult to distinguish whether they were Afghans or not. Captain Hall dismounted some of his men, with the intention of giving them a volley prior to attacking them, if foes; happily before this could be done, it became evident that we were being joined by Colonel Kennedy and his force of cavalry and horse-artillery (the latter having been purposely masked). Majors Maclean and Luck now rejoined.

9. It was found that our loss had been as follows:—

One officer (Major Luck), one non-commissioned officer, and five troopers of the 15th Hussars wounded, two of the latter, Privates Bridgman and Collins, severely; two horses killed, three horses wounded, and two horses missing.

Of the 1st Punjab Cavalry—

Three sepoys wounded, one, Ram Rukha, severely; one horse killed, one horse severely wounded, one horse missing.

Of the enemy twenty-four were counted dead on the field, and six prisoners taken, of whom two were severely and one slightly wounded; these are now in the hospital of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, receiving careful attention; nine horses were also captured. Many more wounded (men and horses) of the enemy got away. All the wounds on our side were from sabre cuts. The wounded were promptly attended by Surgeon C. J. McCutie, 2nd Punjab Cavalry. Our own being a long way in the rear, *duolis* and a stretcher were provided by Surgeon-Major E. C. Markey, in medical charge of Royal Horse Artillery with Colonel Kennedy's force.

10. It being now 3 p.m., leaving Majors Maclean and Luck to bring their men and wounded to the proposed site of camp, I returned with Colonel R. H. Swayne and Major A. LeMessurier, R.E., towards Saif-u-din, with the intention of selecting ground for the encampment of the force.

11. On emerging from the ravine in which lies the village of Saif-u-din, I found the infantry and guns in position under Colonel H. Moore, C.I.E., who had in my absence assumed command. Large bodies of the enemy's cavalry were reported as being some distance in front; they were firing distant shots at the detachment of the 1st Punjab Cavalry (gun escort) under the command of Captain H. Della M. Hervey, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who had advanced to drive them back. Having selected a site for camp, I permitted the officer commanding the Royal Horse Artillery, Captain Marshall, to fire a few rounds at these groups of *sowars*, which he did apparently with good effect; the enemy dispersed but did not retire; a few men of the artillery and scouts advanced, dismounted, and opened fire at 500 yards, as I considered it useless expending any more artillery ammunition at such scattered objects; still the enemy did not retreat, but remained circling about. I therefore ordered three companies of the infantry to be brought up, but by some mistake four companies of Biluchis under Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nieboldts, supported by the 25th Punjab Native Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hoggan, advanced. After a few rounds from two companies of the 2nd Biluchis, the effect of which could not well be ascertained owing to the coming darkness, the whole force, with the exception of a strong picket, was retired to camp. Strong patrols during the night (which passed quietly) failed to find any trace of the enemy. From a reconnaissance this morning it was discovered that they had retired towards Kandahar.

12. I have every reason to believe that the enemy in the Tukt-i-Pul Valley numbered from 1,000 to 1,200 cavalry. No infantry were seen on this side of the Ghlo Kotal, those opposed to Colonel Kennedy having retreated to the mountains.

The enemy's loss could not have been less than 100 killed and wounded during the day. I have since been informed that they have admitted this loss to be correct.

13. I beg to bring to the favorable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Colonel T. G. Kennedy, Commandant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and commanding the Right Column of the advance, and the officers named by him. Colonel Kennedy has on this, and all other occasions since he has been under my command, rendered valuable and most willing services, for which I feel deeply indebted. Of the officers under my personal command, I beg to recommend—

Major C. S. Maclean, Commandant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, for his forward and gallant conduct, which was but consistent with the high reputation gained by him on former fields. Since the commencement of my service in this campaign, this officer has always been associated with me, not only as commandant of his regiment, but also as political officer with the troops I have commanded, and he has rendered very valuable assistance in obtaining information and in collecting supplies; Major G. Luck, commanding the squadron of the 15th Hussars, whose dash and spirited leading of his men could not have been surpassed; Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who led

his men gallantly, and by his opportune aid in cutting down an Afghan who, on foot, was aiming his carbine at close quarters at Captain Abadie, probably saved that officer's life; Captain H. R. Abadie, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers (Brigade Major), whose zeal and judgment were as usual prominently useful to me; Captain R. G. S. Marshall, A.B., Royal Horse Artillery, for the precision with which his guns were served; Lieutenant the Honourable Rupert Leigh, 15th King's Hussars, who (in the unavoidable absence of Captain E. B. Bishop, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, my Aide-de-Camp, on signalling duties) acted ably as my Orderly Officer.

14. I desire here to bear testimony to the cheerful alacrity with which the officers and men of the squadron of the 15th Hussars have shared with their comrades of the Punjab Cavalry all the onerous and fatiguing duties attaching to Light Cavalry in the field.

15. The conduct of the following Native officer and men deserve special mention, and I beg to recommend them as worthy claimants for the distinction of the Order of Merit:—

Jemadar Huknewaz Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry, who was wounded on the right hand in a personal encounter with one of the enemy, whom he killed.

Sowar Muhammed Takhi, of Captain D. S. Cunningham's 1st Punjab Cavalry detachment, who remained behind to pick up a comrade whose horse had been shot dead, in face of a large body of the enemy.

Sowars Ram Rukha and Akhmat Khan, who gallantly rescued a dismounted trooper, Private J. Lowe, 15th Hussars, who was in danger of being cut off by the enemy, when Ram Rukha and his comrade charged in a most gallant manner. The former received a severe wound in the encounter.

List of killed, wounded, and missing in the action fought at Suif-u-din on the 4th January 1879.

CO. or Squad.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		REMARKS.		
	Sergeants.	Others.	British and Native Officers.	Native Sergeants.	British and Native Troopers.	Total.	
A.B. R. H. A.							
12th Hussars			1.	1.	5. 2	2 horses killed, 3 wounded, and 2 missing.	
1st Punjab Cavalry						1 horse killed, 1 wounded, and 1 missing.	
2nd "							
3rd Bengal Horse (det.)							
25th Bengal Native Infantry							
32nd " (Dismounted)							
29th Bombay Native Infantry							
Bengal Sepoys and Mysore (4th and 9th Companies)							
Total			1. 1.	1. 1.	6. 11		
Grand Total				11			

Names of officers wounded.

Major G. Luck, 15th Hussars, slightly.

Jemadar Huknewaz Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry, slightly.

No. 186 F.C., dated Camp, Umballa, 17th January 1879.

MATUN.

7th January 1879.

From—COLONEL C. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Offg. Quartermaster General in India.

To—COLONEL H. K. BURKE, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward, * Dated 10th January for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying narrative* by Major-General F. S. Roberts, C.B., v.c., commanding the Kurram Field Force, of the circumstances attending the occupation of the Khost district by the troops under his command.

Dated Camp Matun, Khost Valley, 10th January 1879.

From—MAJOR-GENL. F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., v.c., Commanding the Kurram Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the following narrative of the circumstances attending the occupation of the Khost district by the force under my command.

2. On the 2nd January I marched from Lazar Pir with the undermentioned troops, v/c. :—

Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars.

Wing, 72nd Highlanders (200 men).

Three troops, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

No. 2 "

21st Punjab Native Infantry.

24th " "

Colonel F. B. Drew (with the 1st Infantry Brigade Staff) was in command of the infantry portion of the column, Colonel H. Gough, C.B., v.c., of the cavalry, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lindsay, R.A., of the artillery.

3. The first march, 30½ miles, was to Jaji Maidan. The road passed over open rolling hills, and presented no difficulties: it could easily be made practicable for wheeled guns.

Jaji Maidan consists of a cluster of about ten small villages, situated in a basin formed by low hills.

The troops had to encamp on the rice-fields, which are dry and suitable for the purpose at this season, but it would be almost impossible to place troops anywhere near the village during rainy weather. The people of Jaji Maidan were very civil, and the camp was abundantly supplied with fuel, milk, fowls, &c.

4. The next day the column marched to Nar, one of the Balkh group of villages at the northern end of the Khost district. The road lay for five miles up an open valley with low hills on each side, easily accessible by infantry, and with several small villages scattered about, until a *taluk* or pass was reached which commanded a view of part of the Khost plain. The ascent to the *taluk* is easy and open, but the descent on the Khost side is for a short distance very rough and steep. The hills close in on the road at this point, and though they are easily practicable for infantry, and are free from forest, yet the broken nature of the ground renders this part of the route defensible, and if held by an enemy, strong detachments of infantry would be required to crown the heights on each side of the pass.

These remarks apply of course with increased force to an advance made from below, i.e., the Khost side. This difficult part of the road only continues for about four miles, when the bed of a wide *nullah* is reached, which opens gradually out into the level plain of the Khost Valley. The total distance from Jaji Maidan to the village of Nar is about 11 miles.

5. As I had received information that the Mangals might possibly attempt to attack my baggage while marching through the pass, and as the camels could not possibly arrive in our camp until long after dark, I resolved to halt the commissariat convoy (which carried 15 days' provisions for the column, and consisted of nearly 900 camels) at the village of Dhani, situated about a mile on the Jaji Maidan side of the *kotal*. A squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, No. 1 Mountain Battery, and the 21st Punjab Native Infantry were also halted there as an escort for the convoy. The whole joined our camp at Nar the next morning without having been molested on the road.

6. The column halted at Nar on the 4th January.

7. On the 5th January we marched six miles over a perfectly open and level plain to the village of Khubi.

8. Muhammad Akram Khan, the Afghan Deputy Governor of the Khost district, came into our camp to-day accompanied by a small escort. I had been in correspondence with him for several weeks, and he had agreed to maintain order in Khost until our arrival, stipulating, in return, that we should guarantee his personal safety, and allow him subsequently to proceed either to Kabul or to British territory, as he might desire. To these conditions I had agreed, in the hope that by this means our occupation of the Khost Valley might be accomplished without bloodshed, and with the least possible disturbance to the settled government of the country. It also seemed desirable that we should obtain possession of the fort at Matun uninjured, and of the office records which Muhammad Akram Khan was reported to possess, and which it was believed would afford full details regarding the revenues which the Amir derived from both the Khost and Kuram Valleys.

Before marching from Hazar Pir I sent a letter to Muhammad Akram Khan, informing him of our intended advance, and requesting him to meet me at the village of Khobi.

This he did, and on his arrival in camp I received him in Darbar. He then returned to Matun.

9. On the 6th January the column marched to Matun, and encamped outside the Afghan fort. The road, after passing for three miles across an open plain, led over a *kotal* and then for about two miles through some low hills till the plain was reached, in which are situated Matun and numerous other villages.

The whole district is richly cultivated, and produces large quantities of rice, wheat, &c.

The people also possess considerable herds of cattle and sheep. The total distance from Khubi to the Afghan fort is about eight miles.

10. Muhammad Akram Khan met me on the march half way, and conducted me to the fort,

which was found to be in indifferent order, and of the same general plan, but smaller than the fort at Kuram.

The garrison consisted of 200 matchlock-men (Jezailchis), who received me at the entrance.

11. Since our entry into the Khost Valley I had remarked that, though no disturbance had occurred, an uneasy feeling was apparent among the inhabitants.

Some of the most influential *maliks* had not come to pay their respects until sent for; and others who met us on the road had asked for permission to return to their homes before they had even accompanied me to our camp. It was very evident, in short, that the arrival of a British force was not a welcome event to the inhabitants of the country; but I hoped that after a time the people would become reassured, and that, as had happened with the Turis and Jajis, our presence would be accepted as inevitable, and even ultimately as a change for the better.

12. The cause of this state of feeling soon became apparent. After my arrival at Matun fort, Muhammad Akram Khan took an early opportunity of informing me that the *nullahs*, of which this province possesses a large number famous for their learning and fanaticism, had been actively engaged in raising religious prejudices against us, and in calling on the people to collect, attack our camp, and endeavour to expel us from the country.

13. There can be no doubt that such exhortations were powerfully aided by the apparent weakness of our force, the small number of which seemed, in the popular judgment, quite inadequate for the occupation of an extensive country such as Khost. The *nullahs*, moreover, securely counted on the assistance of the neighbouring hill tribes, and in this they were not disappointed.

14. Muhammad Akram Khan stated that he had received information of large numbers of Mangals assembling, that they were being joined by some of the inhabitants of the Khost Valley, and that it was very probable our camp would be attacked that night.

15. I therefore strengthened the usual pickets, and took every military precaution that the circumstance seemed to require.

16. I also sent for the *maliks* of the neighbouring villages, and requested Colonel Waterfield to address *purtawas* to them to the effect that if our camp was attacked, summary and severe retribution would be exacted from all who had given admittance to Mangals or other persons having hostile intentions towards us. This measure had the desired effect, for before midnight nearly all the Matun *maliks* came into camp, and informed me that the Mangals had departed for their homes, and that they themselves would remain in our camp as hostages for the good behaviour of the villagers. The night passed quietly.

17. On the following morning I sent some of the *maliks* to ascertain whether the Mangals had really dispersed. They returned with the information that the men had started for their homes as they had promised, but being met by large numbers of their tribesmen on the way to Matun the men had returned; and that considerable numbers of Mangals and other hillmen were now present in the valley; that before long several thousands would be collected; and that our camp would certainly be attacked at night.

18. On receiving this intelligence, I sent out a troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major J. C. Stewart, accompanied by Captain F. S. Carr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to endeavour to ascertain the real position of affairs. The troop had not ridden two miles from our camp when it was fired upon, and soon after the first shots were heard it became clear that the enemy, numbering certainly several thousands, had collected round three sides of our camp.

19. It was evident to me that the time had arrived when prompt and vigorous action was required to ensure our safety. The strength of the column, which amounted to about 2,000 men, all told, was insignificant in comparison with the number we might find arrayed against us; we were separated by many miles of difficult country from our nearest support; and I judged it to be a matter of urgent necessity that the tribes who had dared to organize an attack on our camp should receive speedy and severe punishment.

20. In the first instance I reinforced Major Stewart's troop with all the cavalry at my disposal, under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., v.c., retaining in camp only 25 Sabres of the 5th Punjab Cavalry. I also sent six companies of the 28th Punjab Native Infantry and No. 2 Mountain Battery in support of the cavalry.

These troops operated to the north-west of the camp, where the enemy appeared to have the greatest strength.

21. The right or eastern flank of the camp was protected by a wing of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Major F. W. Collis, and two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery.

The other wing of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Captain J. G. T. Carruthers, and the remaining two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery covered the rear of the camp: while the front and left flank were defended by the wing of the 72nd Highlanders under Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Clarke.

The whole of the troops in and around the camp were placed under command of Colonel Drew.

22. I directed Colonel Drew merely to hold his own until Colonel Gough had disposed of the enemy in his front.

23. This task Colonel Gough performed in a very admirable manner. Dismounting part of his force, he engaged the enemy, drove him up into the higher ranges of the hills, and kept him well in check until the infantry and guns arrived. Colonel Gough then assumed command of all the troops in that part of the field, retired his cavalry under cover of the infantry and artillery fire, and formed them up in the plain ready to cover the withdrawal of the infantry when the time for doing so should arrive.

The squadron of the 10th Hussars under Major T. J. W. Bulkeley did good service on this occasion, and killed many of the enemy by their carbine fire.

The conduct of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major B. Williams was not less steady.

The guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery under Captain G. Swinley were extremely well served, and their fire was very effective.

The 28th Punjab Native Infantry, who were commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hudson, had

my orders not to follow the enemy into the hills. The regiment executed to my satisfaction the duty of keeping him in check.

24. Having satisfied myself that we had completely repulsed the enemy on our north-west side, I returned to the camp and ordered Colonel Drew to carry the villages on our right and rear, from which the enemy had fired on the troops, and to burn them as a punishment to the inhabitants for having given shelter to our assailants.

25. During this operation the troop of the 5th Punjab Cavalry under Major Stewart, which I had brought with me from Colonel Gough's command, made a very effective charge on a number of the enemy who were escaping from the rear of a village on which the infantry were advancing, and killed about twenty of them.

26. Before it was dark all the troops had been withdrawn to camp, and so completely had the enemy been beaten that they did not venture to follow up our retiring troops, according to the usual Pathan custom. Indeed, from the first moment our men opened fire it was evident that the enemy could not stand in front of our rifles.

27. In the evening I sent for the headmen of the Matun villages, and told them that they had brought this punishment on themselves; that it was my earnest desire to have avoided all bloodshed, and that they must now see the futility of attempting to withstand disciplined troops, however small their number might appear to them to be.

28. The punishment that these people have received has been severe, but the lesson was certainly needed, and I have every reason to expect that the results will be satisfactory.

The principal headmen of the valley have already come into camp, and others from more distant parts of the country are said to be on their way. In the meantime I am neglecting no means to assure the people that they have nothing to fear from us, so long as they abstain from hostile acts. That on the contrary, it is the desire of the British Government to treat the people of this country with forbearance and consideration, and that this force has entered Khost with the sole view of ousting the Government of the Amir of Kabul.

29. There is evidence that the combination against us was wide-spread, and that if a severe example had not been made of those who fought against us on the 7th instant, the ill-feeling would have extended. It might under those circumstances have become impossible to leave any portion of my small column here. The aspect of affairs has now changed; the headmen of nearly all the neighbouring villages have come in, and the remainder are reported to be anxious to submit. This, of course, is all that is required, and Colonel Waterfield agrees with me in thinking that an adequate force could now be left here with safety, provided that the troops in the Kuram Valley are maintained in sufficient strength to keep open our long line of communication.

30. I purpose, therefore, to leave the undermentioned troops in the Matun fort at this place, *viz.*—

Half a Mountain Battery.

Two troops of Native Cavalry.

A regiment of Native Infantry.

31. Regarding the detailed arrangements which are necessary for the safety and supply of this

detachment, I will do myself the honor to address you in a few days.

32. In conclusion I have to report that I have every reason to be satisfied with the steady conduct of the troops, notwithstanding that they were acting against vastly superior forces.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Malun, in the Khost Valley, on the 7th January 1879.

Coars.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING.		Total—Officers and men.
	Sergeants, drabs.	Drummers.	Wark and file.	Followers.	Native officers.	Native soldiers.	
No. 1 Mountain Battery, P. F. F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 2 Mountain Battery, P. F. F.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
10th Hussars (1 squad- ron).	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5th Punjab Cavalry (3 troops).	1	2	1	3	2	...	9 0
17th Highlanders (left wing).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21st Bengal N. L.	...	1	...	1 3	...	...	5
28th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commiss. Dept.	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
Transport Dept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	1 8	1	6 5	2	2	32 20
GRAND TOTAL	7		11		2	2	32 20

BAZAR
VALLEY,
January &
February
1879.

No. 773 F.C., dated Camp, Jellalabad, 2nd March 1879.

From—COL. C. C. JOHNSON, Officiating Quartermaster General in India,
To—COL. H. K. BURKE, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

I am instructed by His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief in India to sub-
mit, for the in-
formation of the Right Hon'ble the Governor
General in Council, Lieutenant-General Maude's
report of the recent operations in the Bazar
Valley, which were carried out under his personal
command.

2. His Excellency considers that Lieutenant-General Maude acted throughout with great judg-
ment. The effect of the expedition appears to be
satisfactory, as the tribes have not given any
trouble in the Khyber Pass since.

Dated Camp, Jamrud, 13th February 1879.

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL F. F. MAUDE, C.B., V.C.,
Commanding 2nd Division, Peshawar Valley
Field Force,
To—COLONEL C. C. JOHNSON, Officiating Quar-
termaster General in India.

Before I enter upon my report of the recent
operations of the force under my command in the

Bazar Valley, I have the honor to allude to my
instructions bearing on the subject.

2. On the 2nd of December last, when I was
ordered by Adjutant General's telegram to proceed
at once from Nowshera to take command of the
troops in the field as far as and including Ali
Musjid garrison, I was instructed, amongst other
things, "if considered advisable, to attack Chura
or other locality: in this matter consult Political
Officer."

3. In compliance with these instructions, I
proceeded, on the 19th of December, with a force
to the Bazar Valley, and, after blowing up towers,
&c., returned on the 23rd of December.

4. On a subsequent date Major Cavagnari, when
Colonel Macgregor, Deputy Quartermaster General,
was at Jellalabad, gave that officer, in writing,
his views upon a second expedition to Bazar and
Bara, which were duly laid before me.

5. On the 15th of January I sent you the
following telegram:—

"As Major Cavagnari has stated his conviction
that an excellent effect would be produced by a
temporary occupation of Bazar, and the deliberate
visiting in rotation of the villages of the recusant
sections in Bazar and Bara; and as he states,
moreover, that any measures adopted for the
punishment of the refractory sections will not be
calculated to interfere with the political arrange-
ments entered into with the Khyber tribes, I pro-
pose, with His Excellency's sanction, to effect
this object in co-operation with a force from
Basawal under Brigadier-General Tytler, which
has been arranged by Sir Sam Browne, by sending
a column from here by the direct road to Bazar,
and one from Ali Musjid, under Brigadier-General
Appleyard, by the Alachai road. These columns,
having effected a junction, will proceed and join
General Tytler at the head of the Bazar Valley.
Three days will be taken up in scouring the Bazar
Valley from a central position. No opposition is
expected in this part of the programme. We are
not yet in a position to mature a plan for operations
in Bara; but I consider the force which will then
be under my command will be sufficient to carry
them to a successful issue. In this matter I am
working with Colonel Macgregor."

6. It will be observed that Major Cavagnari
recommended the temporary occupation of Bazar,
and the deliberate visiting in rotation of the
villages of the recusant sections in Bazar and Bara,
and that my programme contemplated a concentra-
tion of the whole force in the Bazar Valley on the
fifth day, and no advance on Bara till at least the
ninth day.

7. On the 22nd I received the following reply
to my telegram of the 15th:—

"Your message 15th. Following reply from
Government—beginning: 'Your telegrams 16th
and 21st. Expedition to Bazar and Bara for ten
days approved.'—Message ends. Chief considered
three days in Bazar too short a stay. Report
details of force employed."

8. Although I felt fettered by the restriction
of ten days fixed for the expedition, I considered
it would be out of place in me to question the
decision of Government, and I thought it would
be better not to foreshadow difficulties, but to
wait until they presented themselves.

9. In this view, I at once directed the three columns to march in accordance with my original programme.

From Jamrud.

	All ranks.
D-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 2 guns; elephants	29
No. 11-0th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns	32
5th Fusiliers	313
25th Foot	318
13th Bengal Lancers	146
22nd Native Infantry	368
Madras Sappers	68

10. The Jamrud Column marched on the 24th January, and taking the road by the Khyber stream, passed the Kuki Khel villages of Jukundum, Gagrai, and Jabazai. As orders had been previously given by the Political Officer, Captain Tucker, that no armed men were to appear, none were seen, and the demeanour of this section was perfectly quiet.

The column halted for the night in the bed of the river below the Shudunna tower. Next morning it marched by Toda, Meyla, and the Chura Kandao to Barakus, arriving there at 4 p.m.

That part of the baggage of the Ali Musjid Column which was on camels came also by the Chura Kandao; it did not reach Barakus till 8-30 p.m., having been fired at about a mile from camp.

Almost immediately after dark, a few of the enemy opened fire on our camp, killing one horse and wounding a mule; but, being replied to by the pickets, they soon desisted.

11. On the same day, 25th, Brigadier-General Appleyard marched from Ali Musjid by the Alachai road on Karamna, where, at noon, he

All Musjid force.

	All ranks.
No. 11-0th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns	19
5th Foot	213
2nd Gurkhas	313
Mhairwarra Battalion	320
Sappers	61

From Lundi Kotal.

	All ranks.
6th Native Infantry	311

effected a junction with the 6th Native Infantry under Colonel G. H. Thompson, who had marched from Lundi Kotal the same morning by the Bori Pass. The rest of the day was taken up in blowing up the towers of Karamna, agreeably to the request of the Political Officer.

Next morning, the 26th, Brigadier-General Appleyard, having blown up the remaining towers at Karamna, marched on Burj; and at the same time a small column was detached from the Jamrud Column at Barakus to effect a junction with him at Burj. This having been duly effected, and the towers at Burj blown up, the force marched to the Bazar Valley.

12. Meanwhile, the rest of the Jamrud Column marched to the Bazar Valley. On the way the rear-guard was attacked by the enemy near the Oicha Tangai, and two Goorkhas were wounded. The dispositions made by Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, of a detachment of his regiment in the extreme rear were most judicious, and showed him an adept in handling troops in this sort of warfare.

13. During the night of the 26th there was considerable firing at the pickets, and this extended at one time or other all round the camp. One private of the 25th Foot was killed, and two privates of the same regiment were wounded.

14. At daybreak on the 27th, I sent 300 men, under Colonel J. A. Ruddell, 25th Foot, to scour the China hill; and a detachment of cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, was sent round to the west of the hill, to cut off the retreat of any of the enemy. These

measures were so far successful that some seven or eight of the enemy who remained on the hill were killed.

The same day I sent 300 men, under Major E. B. Burnaby, 51st Foot, to scour the hills round the Prang Durrah, to the south-east of the valley, from which the enemy had the day before harassed the rear-guard. This force scarcely came in contact with the enemy, who at once retreated to the

Brigadier-General Tytler's Force.

	All ranks.
No. 11-0th, Royal Artillery, 2 guns	26
17th Foot	413
2nd Brigade	210
Buny Cavalry	22
Sappers	45
4th Goorkhas	261
27th Native Infantry	104
45th Sikhs	247

high range to the south, keeping beyond the range of our rifles. A third party of 400 men, under Colonel C. M. Macgregor, went.

to open communication with Brigadier-General Tytler's column, which was to arrive by the Sitsobi Pass that morning. This having been effected, that officer marched back to camp; and in the afternoon General Tytler's brigade arrived. Not being satisfied with the position of the camp, as it was partly commanded by neighbouring hills, I moved it into the plain, and took up a strong position.

15. There could be no doubt of the hostile feeling of the Zakka Khel towards us, as, directly the force entered their country, it was fired upon by day, and also at night. The inhabitants had also deserted their villages and set fire to them, although the Political Officer had warned them that they would not be molested.

16. On the 27th, I determined to reconnoitre in force the Bokhar Pass (towards Bara) on the following day, in person; and as there seemed every chance of this step being resisted, and as the country was quite unknown to anyone with me, I detailed a force of 1,000 men, with two mountain battery guns, under the command of Brigadier-General Tytler, to cover me whilst making my observations.

On the arrival of the force opposite Halwai, two miles from camp, the enemy opened fire from a hill-top opposite that village; and from there to within 1,100 yards of the top of the Bokhar Pass, about five miles, he contested every hill-top. The enemy was forced to abandon each successive position, owing to the judicious advance of Brigadier-General Tytler; and I was enabled to get a good view of the pass and the surrounding hill before returning.

At 1-15 p.m. I gave the order to return, and the retirement was carried out by Brigadier-General Tytler in the same careful manner as the advance had been; and the rear of the troops reached camp just at dusk, the enemy not venturing beyond the high ground near Halwai.

Our loss on this occasion was one private of the 4th Goorkhas, killed; and Lieutenant Holmes, 45th Native Infantry, one sergeant of No. 11-0th Royal Artillery, one *hakar* of D-A, Royal Horse Artillery, and one *hakar* of the Mhairwarra Battalion (since dead) wounded.

I afterwards ascertained that the loss of the enemy was allowed to have been 15 killed.

On the same day, 28th, Captain W. Atkins, 6th Native Infantry, took empty camels back to Ali Musjid for a further supply of provisions. This

party was attacked below the Prang Durrah heights; but owing to Captain Atkins' judicious arrangements, not a man or camel was touched, while four of the enemy were seen to fall.

17. On the 29th, I detached 450 men, under Colonel Thompson, 8th Native Infantry, to blow up the towers of Halwai, where fire had been first opened upon us the day before.

The enemy showed in greater numbers than on the previous day. The towers were blown up; and on Colonel Thompson's return through the low hills to the south of our camp, the whole place at once became alive with them.

That officer skirmished with them on the way back, and inflicted a loss estimated at 20 on them, losing himself one private of the 2nd Goorkhas, killed; and one private of the 25th Foot, one private of the 2nd Goorkhas, one private and one *kahur* of the 24th Native Infantry, and one private of the 45th Native Infantry, wounded.

18. On the same day (29th) Lieutenant-Colonel Low, 13th Bengal Lancers, by my direction, reconnoitred with a squadron of his regiment towards the Sasobai Pass to discover, if possible, a site for a camp, with water, near the Bura passes. He got as far as a point north of where we had reached the previous day without finding a site; when, finding the hills beyond occupied on either flank by strong parties of the enemy, and the ground becoming unsuitable for cavalry, he, according to my instructions, very properly returned to camp, having lost one horse killed. On this occasion Lieutenant A. R. Murray, 13th Bengal Lancers, behaved with considerable gallantry in going to the rescue of the *sowar* whose horse was hit.

19. It was now becoming apparent to me that, notwithstanding the assurance of the political officer that no combination of other sections than those of the Zakka Khel was at all likely, in the absence of specific instructions from Government, a grave responsibility rested on me, lest, in forcing my way to Bura, the commencement of an Afridi war might develop itself.

I mentioned the subject to Brigadier-General Tytler and to Colonel Macgregor, who had both had experience of the hill tribes, and they fully concurred in my opinion as to the probability of an Afridi war being commenced, if I advanced. Although nothing could exceed the energy displayed by Captain Tucker, Political Assistant, who was with me, in endeavouring to get the best information and to settle matters, I felt that in what appeared to me a matter of great deficiency I required, before I pushed on, the opinion of a political officer of higher standing than Captain Tucker. I therefore telegraphed to Major Cavagnari, requesting he would come to me, if possible—mentioning my reasons for doing so. He replied that he could not leave Jellulabad.

20. On this evening (29th) I received your letter No. 827K., dated 26th January, reminding me of the terms of the Viceroy's proclamation of the 21st November 1878, and requesting me to bear in mind that the British Government has declared war, not against the people of Afghanistan or adjoining tribes, but against the Amir and his troops. This letter further directed me to use my utmost endeavours to avoid provoking unnecessary collisions with the tribes and other inhabitants of the country, and to render its occupation as

little burdensome to them as may be possible, the British Government being anxious to remain on friendly terms with the people of Afghanistan.

This letter, though in the form of a circular, was addressed to me by name; and as it was dated four days subsequent to the telegram approving of my expedition, and no memorandum was attached to it to the effect that its contents were not applicable to my present situation, I felt more than ever the responsibility attached to my position.

21. On the 30th my position was as follows—A limit of ten days, of which that was the seventh, fixed by Government for my expedition;—conciliation, which I gathered from your letter No. 827K. to be the wish of Government, to be adopted;—the hostile attitude of the tribes rendered an advance impossible without resistance by a combination of tribes;—my conviction that this was not the time when Government would wish to risk an Afridi war. I therefore determined to ask for more explicit orders, which I did that day.

22. On the evening of the 30th, Captain Tucker stated to me that, although on the previous day he had informed me that only sections of the Zakka Khel were assembled to dispute our advance, he had since learned that members of other tribes had assembled, some from a considerable distance, and were still assembling, to combine with the Zakka Khel to oppose us.

I therefore instructed him to endeavour to break up the combination, and that I should report the circumstance and wait for orders. It subsequently transpired that detachments from the Kuki Khel, Aka Khel, Kumbher Khel, Malikdin Khel and Sipah Afridis, as well as from the Sangi Khel Shinwari and the Orukzais, were assembled in the Bura passes. These detachments were seen by Jemadar Yusseen Khan, 24th Native Infantry, when he went out to endeavour to establish friendly relations with the headmen of the Zakka Khel.

23. Whilst negotiations were going on, on the 31st, a convoy of provisions arrived in camp.

It was on this occasion that Lieutenant Reginald C. Hart, R.E., and some men of the 21st and 45th Native Infantry belonging to the rear-guard of the convoy, seized the opportunity of performing an act of conspicuous gallantry in going under a heavy cross-fire to the rescue of a wounded *sowar*, the details of which I have made the subject of a separate report.

24. On the 31st a still further complication arose by my receiving a telegram from Sir Samuel Browne, dated the 29th, urgently calling for the return of Brigadier-General Tytler's troops, as he had received information that an attack on Jellulabad and Dakka by Moahunds and Bajouries was expected on the 7th of February.

My orders have been throughout to support Sir Samuel Browne. I therefore felt bound to comply with his requisition, which would materially decrease the strength of my force.

It was not the military difficulties of the enterprise that made me anxious, but the conviction that, once I became engaged, it would be difficult to say how far the combination would spread.

25. Just then it transpired that the enemy had suffered severely in the skirmishes of the last few days, and that, in consequence of our protracted occupation of their valley, they were well disposed to open negotiations.

On the 1st February, a deputation from all the sections of the Bara Zakka Khels came into my camp, and expressed themselves desirous of opening friendly relations, bringing in with them some of the camels that had been taken from us in the Khyber Pass some time before.

On the 2nd, the Political Officer reported to me that he had come to terms with them which he considered satisfactory; and thus I was enabled late on that day to give orders for the return of all the columns on the 3rd.

26. That evening (2nd) I received your telegram, dated the 1st, in reply to mine dated the 30th and 31st, informing me that the instructions of Government regarding avoiding unnecessary collision with the people of Afghanistan are accepted as general, and applicable more particularly to tribes which have hitherto been directly under Afghan rule; that my expedition was undertaken entirely on the desire of the local and political authorities, with a view of more efficiently controlling the Khyber and its tribes. Also, that Mr. Macnabb, invested with full political authority, had been directed to at once join me, and, in consultation with him, I was left entirely free to act on my own judgment in carrying out the intention for which the expedition was planned.

Had I been able to detain Brigadier-General Tytler's force, I should certainly have waited for Mr. Macnabb's arrival; but as I could not do so, and it must have marched next morning to arrive in time at Jellalabad and Dakka, and as the political officer expressed himself satisfied with the terms made, I decided to carry out my original intention of the whole force to march next morning.

27. On the 3rd, the different columns left the Bazar Valley—Brigadier-General Tytler by the Sitsobi Pass for Dakka; Brigadier-Generals Blyth and Appleyard by Chura for Jamrud and Ali Musjid respectively—reaching their destinations on the 4th.

I had expressly informed the political officer that I did not consider any settlement of the case satisfactory if the columns were fired at on their return, and that he was to inform the Zakka Khel that if shots were fired, the force would sooner or later to a certainty return. I think it may be taken as a proof of the sincerity of the submission of the Zakka Khel that, contrary to Afridi custom, they refrained from molesting any of the columns.

28. Although the operations which were thus concluded did not afford the troops opportunities for the display of much gallantry, they were not by any means wanting in giving them chances of showing the possession, by both officers and men, of high military qualities; and if I particularize the following, it is because the fortune of war brought their services into prominence.

All ranks showed the greatest anxiety to meet the enemy on all occasions; and whenever they did, although the enemy had the advantage of cover and an intimate knowledge of the country, our troops invariably drove them before them, and obliged them to relinquish position after position. The precision and steadiness of our fire, added to the long range of the Martini-Henry rifle, had the effect which might be expected on the enemy, of making him more cautious than ever, and unwilling to leave cover.

I wish to mention the following officers:—

Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.S.I., C.I.E., Deputy Quartermaster General, on special service: his great experience, general knowledge, and sound judgment were at all times at my disposal, and were most valuable. Brigadier-Generals F. S. Blyth and F. E. Appleyard, C.B., were zealous in carrying out their respective commands. Brigadier-General J. A. Tytler, C.B., V.C., commanded the troops covering the reconnaissance on the 28th in a very judicious and careful manner.

Colonels J. A. Ruddell, 25th Foot, and G. H. Thomson, 8th Native Infantry, commanded detachments with skill and judgment.

To Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Native Infantry, and his fine regiment, my thanks are due for their spirit and soldierly bearing.

Subadar Allum Khan and Jemadar Yusseen Khan materially assisted in bringing about friendly relations with the Zakka Khel.

The manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Low, 18th Bengal Lancers, conducted the cavalry reconnaissance on the 29th deserves commendation; nor do I forget the gallant and devoted spirit of those of his men who ran the gauntlet of the enemy carrying letters.

Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, showed great judgment in command of the rear-guard on the 26th; and his knowledge of the people was very useful.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Heathcote, Assistant Quartermaster General, whose services I much regret to lose, displayed great activity and readiness on all occasions; and Captain M. G. Gerard, Cavalry Brigade Major, who was acting in the Quartermaster General's Department, was most useful on several occasions.

The services of Brigadier-General J. E. Michell, C.B., Colonel the Hon'ble D. M. Fraser, C.B., commanding the Royal Artillery of the Division, Major C. A. Sim, R.E., and Major G. Hatchell, Assistant Adjutant General, were cheerfully given when required.

Lieutenant R. E. Spragge, 51st Foot, and his signalling party were most active in obtaining and conveying intelligence.

The arrangements for the comfort of the sick and wounded were ably conducted by Surgeon-Major J. A. Hanbury, Principal Medical Officer of the Division. Those of the Commissariat by Colonel W. C. R. Mylne, Principal Commissariat Officer, were also generally satisfactory.

29. It will be observed that the final breaking up of the force was in a measure caused by the sudden recall of Brigadier-General Tytler's force. Had I had my infantry brigades complete—that is, a regiment in place of the 81st Foot, sent back on account of ill-health, and the Bhopal Battalion under my orders—I should not have required to draw upon Sir Samuel Browne's Division, and could have remained at Bazar until Mr. Macnabb joined me. I also wish to mention that the 1st Division has two mountain batteries on its strength, whilst my Division has none, with the exception of four guns temporarily attached.

A list of killed and wounded is attached.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the second Expedition into the Bazar Valley, from the 24th January to the 4th February 1879.

CO. & SQUAD.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		REMARKS.
	ENGLISH & IRISHMEN.	BRITISH & INDIANS.	BRITISH OFFICERS.	BRITISH SOLDIERS.	
B-A, Royal Horse Artillery	...	...	1	1	
No. 11-9th, Royal Artillery	...	1	1	1	
12th Bengal Lancers	1	1	1	1	
1st Battalion 28th Foot	1	1	1	2	4
2nd Bengal Native Infantry	1	1	1	1	3
4th Bengal Native Infantry	1	1	1	1	2
2nd Gurkha Regiment	1	1	1	1	4
4th Gurkha Regiment	1	1	1	1	3
Mhairwara Battalion	...	...	1	1	* Mortally since dead.
Total	8	1	1	73	81
GUARD TOTAL	6	13			

Name of officer wounded.

Lieutenant Henry R. L. Holmes, 2-22nd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 45th Native Infantry, — severely.

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No. 1186 F.C., dated Camp, Lahore, 9th April 1879.

From—COLONEL C. C. JOHNSON, Offg. Quartermaster General in India.
To—COLONEL H. K. BROWN C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report from Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart,

No. 70K., dated 8th March 1879, and annexes. C.B., Commanding the Field Force in Southern Afghanistan, regarding the action of Kushki-Nakhud, under Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, on the 26th February 1879.

2. His Excellency directs me to state that he endorses the commendatory remark of the Lieutenant-General on the conduct of officers and men, and the manner in which the affair was conducted, and regrets the loss of so promising and gallant an officer as Major Reynolds of the 3rd Sind Horse.

No. 70K., dated Kandahar, 8th March 1879.

From—LIEUT.-COL. D. M. STEWART, C.B., Commanding Field Force.
To—The Quartermaster General in India.

In continuation of Field Force No. 10K., dated

LIEUT.-COL. J. H. P. MALCOLMSON, 3rd Sind Horse, Commanding.
3rd Sind Horse—
4 European officers.
12 Native officers.
260 Blank and File.
2nd Punjab Cavalry—
1 Lance-Durddar.

1,500 men from Zamindawar and districts on this side of the river Helmund.

2. The detachment covered the withdrawal of the 2nd Division from the neighbourhood of Girishk, and was moving at a distance of one march in rear.

3. The attack was made in the afternoon, when the detachment had encamped. It was most successfully met, and the enemy was broken up and dispersed by a charge in which the officers and men of the 3rd Sind Horse distinguished themselves.

4. I regret to announce the death of Major W. Reynolds of the 3rd Sind Horse, who, though wounded at the outset, led his squadron into action, and was subsequently killed. His gallantry during the encounter was specially noticed by Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, and I am satisfied that by his death the service has lost an officer of much promise.

5. The casualties in the detachment amounted to one officer and four sowars of the 3rd Sind Horse, killed; and one officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolmson, and 23 sowars wounded. The enemy's loss amounted to about 200 killed and 120 wounded.

6. The dispositions made and the management of the affair merit my approbation, and I have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Malcolmson, 3rd Sind Horse, who commanded, and Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner, commanding the detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, as well as in bearing testimony to the spirited conduct of the officers and men engaged.

Dated Camp, Attah-Karez, 1st March 1879.

From—LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. P. MALCOLMSON, Commanding 3rd Sind Horse,
To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, 2nd Division, Frontier Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, as follows:—

1. On the 26th instant, in accordance with

orders received, forwarded through the 3rd Sind Horse.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Mal-
colmson, Commanding:
5 Officers.
12 Native Officers.
26 Blank and File.

Detachment, 29th Bombay Native In-
fantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. Tanner,
Commanding:
3 Native Officers.
6 Blank and File.
112 Blank and File.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.
2 Lance-Durddar.

Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, Commissariat Depart-
ment,
had that morning vacated, and encamped there, intending to move on next day.

2. About 4-30 P.M., my videttes informed me that a body of men, who must be the enemy, were advancing on the camp. I immediately ordered my regiment to saddle and mount, and sent orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner, commanding the detachment of the 29th Bombay Native Infantry, to fall in his men at once. As soon as I had done this, the enemy were seen in very large numbers, with flags flying, advancing over the crest of some rising ground about a mile and a half from the left front of camp. As soon as the cavalry and

infantry had formed up, I watched the enemy advancing over the broken ground, and requested Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner to bring his right shoulders forward and advance, my intention being to get the enemy under the infantry fire as soon as possible, and then draw them on by retiring into the open ground, which extended for about a mile to the front and left of camp. The infantry opened fire at about 500 yards, when the enemy, apparently to avoid them, kept edging off to their right, which caused them to overlap our left. Knowing that this would (if not allowed to go too far) bring them on ground equally favorable to cavalry, I made no advance, but ordered Major Reynolds to wheel the squadrons of cavalry half-left. He informed me then that he had been hit, so I told him to give over his squadron to another officer, and myself gave the order to the squadrons to wheel up. All this time the enemy had been firing very heavily and rapidly as they advanced, undeterred by the infantry fire, which was dropping numbers of them. When I considered that I had allowed them to come sufficiently into the open, and their intention evidently being to pass my flank and occupy the huts and walled gardens on the left of my camp, I ordered my regiment (the 3rd Sind Horse) to "front—form line," when I saw Major Reynolds in his proper place and concluded his injury had been slight. As soon as the regiment had formed line, I placed myself in front, and advanced, and attacked (when within striking distance) the enemy's line at its most formidable point, *viz.*, the left centre. The regiment attacked most steadily. The enemy made a most determined resistance, and a fierce hand-to-hand fight lasted for about ten minutes, when the enemy gave way, and, dividing into two portions, rapidly retreated, but still disputing the ground fiercely. It was now, when I saw the enemy routed, that I told Major Reynolds to go on, and this was the last I saw of him alive. As soon as I had given Major Reynolds his orders, I wheeled to the left and collected some of my men and tried to intercept a small body of men who were making for a village near camp; but a broad and deep *kareze*, down which I had some distance to go before we could get across, defeated my purpose, and the enemy succeeded in reaching the shelter. Seeing this, I halted, and sent for a few infantry with a view to attacking the village and driving the enemy out. I ordered the cavalry with me (about 30 sabres) to go beyond the village; and when the infantry (about 20 men) arrived, I was on the point of ordering them to attack, when one of my native officers came and reported that the enemy were said to be in large numbers on the opposite side of camp, and evidently intended attacking it. He also said that the guards over the ammunition and treasure in camp were very weak. On hearing this, I countermanded the attack on the village, thinking it not advisable to risk the loss of any of my few men—recalled the cavalry, and retired to a position behind a water-course near my camp, where I drew up the infantry and the cavalry, the latter slightly retired. Having done this, I proceeded to reconnoitre the reported advance of the enemy on the opposite side of the village, which I found to be false, and then went to learn how matters stood on Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's side, where his success had been reported to me at times. I found that Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner had carried out my instructions most ably, and having changed front to his right

when the cavalry had broken the enemy, had pursued their left wing, which retired to the broken ground to the north of the ruined fort, killing a great many, and only stopped when he found it getting late; then he halted and watched their retreat. As it was getting dark, I requested Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner to bring back his men for the protection of camp.

3. While all this occurred, the rest of my regiment were pursuing the right wing of the routed enemy. I did not send any of them after the left wing, as I knew the latter would soon regain the broken ground, when my men would not be able to act with effect; and the result proved I was right. It was about this time I heard of Major Reynolds' death, but still hoped he might be with the pursuing squadrons.

4. As soon as I had convinced myself that no enemy were to be seen, except in the direction in which they were retreating, but still not knowing how numerous they might be, and that, being aware of the smallness of my force, they might attempt a night-attack, I ordered the camp to be struck, and the camp-equipage, ammunition, treasure, and stores to be placed in the fort; and by 8 P.M. I had everything arranged, and occupied an enclosure surrounded (on three sides) by a wall 2½ feet high, with the infantry and dismounted cavalry. I also detached three small parties to patrol round our position during the night, and to report if they heard any of the enemy on the move. At the same time, I directed a native officer with a troop to patrol the country around during the night, and rejoin me at daylight. As soon as I had routed the enemy, I sent a message to Major-General Biddulph, C.B., asking for reinforcements of cavalry and infantry. The enemy, however, seem to have had quite enough of it, as we were undisturbed during the night, and by daylight they had evacuated the village and gardens into which they had retired, as, on patrolling the country next morning with my regiment, no traces beyond the bodies of the dead and wounded could be found. A reinforcement of a squadron of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and a detachment of the

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

1 Officer.
22 Sabres.
Captain J. H. Broome, Commanding.
29th Bombay Native Infantry
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholls, Commanding.
3 Officers.
7 Native Officers.
16 Havildars.
175 Rank and File.

20th Bombay Native Infantry, the whole under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Nicholls, 29th Bombay Native Infantry, as per margin, arrived early in the morning.

5. At daylight I had all my ammunition, &c., brought out of the fort, and re-occupied the original site of my camp.

6. After I had, as stated in my 4th paragraph, completed my arrangements on the night of the 26th, I visited the hospital, where I was grieved to find the remains of Major Reynolds, who, from accounts I subsequently received, appears to have been killed soon after I had given him the order to lead the pursuit. In him the regiment has lost a most promising officer, and his death has prevented me from recommending him for the special notice of the Major-General Commanding, of which he would have been specially deserving. On Major Reynolds' death the squadrons were

led by Captain P. J. Maitland and Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, with Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith as squadron officer.

7. In attaching Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's report of the part taken by his detachment in the action, I would beg to bring to notice the able and cool manner in which it was handled, by which I was enabled to bring the whole of my regiment to bear on one point. I have also to recommend the

Bawar Hashim Khan.
Gulzar Khan.
Transper Peir Bux.
Naik Bokwut Shah.
Abdul Gunes Khan.

men he mentions
(as per margin) to
the notice of the
Major-General
Commanding.

Captain P. J. Maitland, Lieutenant H. C. Hogg, and Lieutenant E. D. N. Smith, who commanded and accompanied the pursuing squadrons, were conspicuous for their forward gallantry—the last-named officer having his charger severely wounded by a sabre-cut. Surgeon G. E. E. Burroughs, who accompanied the pursuing column to give medical assistance, was compelled by circumstances to join in the fight.

8. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps, attached to the Commissariat Department, who volunteered his services in leading a portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Tanner's detachment, which were most acceptable, as that officer reports.

9. When the whole of the 3rd Sind Horse behaved so well, it may appear invidious to single out individuals; but I beg to bring forward the names of the men marginally noted, who were seen and reported to have fought conspicuously.

Jemadar Rehmatullah Khan.
Kote-Dafadar Mir Jebsangir Ali.
Dafadar Moudud Khan.
Shah Amanuddin.
Mahomed Gomer Khan.
Naik Dhull Sipah, Lieut. Col. Malcolmson's
orderly,—severely wounded while riding
immediately behind him.
Bawar Allahdad Khan.
Echimtonia Khan.
Sheik Akbar Ali.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lance Daffadar Akbar Rehmat Khan, attached to the Commissariat Department,

have behaved with particular gallantry and to have fought conspicuously.

10. The strength of the enemy I compute to have been 1,500 or more, of which 500 were reported to be *ghazees* or fanatics, and 50 cavalry. They all fought with the utmost coolness, determination, and contempt of death, which I think the list of our casualties will show, and nothing but discipline and steadiness led to their utter discomfiture.

11. Abu Bukkur, a notorious robber chief, is reported by one of the prisoners to have been killed in the action. This is the man who about three weeks ago perpetrated the murder of a Commissariat *gomashta*, as also that of a *moonshee* and some followers of Colonel Moore, Assistant Quartermaster General and Political Officer with the force, at the village of Sungeen, and carried off about Rs. 1,000 of Government treasure.

12. Numerous weapons of sorts, and several of the enemy's flags, were captured. The enemy are reported to have been led by some chiefs of distinction. There were 163 dead bodies of the enemy counted in the open; and to these must be added many men killed in enclosures where they had taken refuge and were overlooked. So that I put the total of killed at 200 men; and the prisoners, three of whom were taken wounded, say that there were at least 120 wounded who escaped or were carried off.

13. In conclusion, I beg to bring the names of the officers marginally noted to the notice of the Major-General Commanding, as also the gallant conduct of all ranks while engaging the great odds against which they were pitted; and I trust the Major-General will consider that they conducted themselves as became Her Majesty's soldiers, and will think their conduct deserving of being brought to the special notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India.

I have the honor to attach the list of casualties.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Kushki-Nakhud, 26th February 1879.

Corps.	KILLED.			WOUNDED.		
	British officers.	Native officers.	Native soldiers.	British officers.	Native officers.	Native soldiers.
3rd Sind Horse	1		4 5 1		1 22 25 29	
27th Bombay Native Infantry (det.)						
Total	1	3	4 3 1		1 22 25 29	
GRAND TOTAL			5 8 24		24 29	

Names of officers killed and wounded.

Major William Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 3rd Sind Horse,—killed.

Lieutenant-Colonel John H. P. Malcolmson, Commandant, 3rd Sind Horse,—wounded slightly.

No. 1423A, dated Sialkot, 15th April 1879.

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RAK, 24th

March

1879.

From—COL. C. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Offg. Quartermaster General in India,

To—COL. H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Milt. Dept.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief in India, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K.C.S.I., C.B., v.c., No. 972 of the 1st April 1879, reporting certain operations which it was found necessary to undertake against the Shinwars of Deh Sarker in consequence of an attack made upon a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry, protecting camels and mules sent out to bring in supplies.

2. The punishment inflicted upon the enemy was severe, owing to the able dispositions made by Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., v.c., who commanded, and to the steady and excellent conduct of the troops employed on the occasion. His Excellency trusts the Government will appreciate the service so successfully performed.

No. 972, dated Jellalabad, 1st April 1879.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. SIR SAMUEL BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B., v.c., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

In continuation of my despatch No. 918, dated the 27th March 1879, I have the honor to report

that on the 18th March, the day following the attack on Captain E. P. Leach and his escort, a detachment of the 27th Native Infantry, under Jemadar Gunesba, protecting some camels and mules sent out to bring in supplies, were attacked by the Shinwaris of Deh Sarak. The Jemadar covered the retirement of his convoy without loss, killing one and wounding two of the enemy.

2. On receipt of the above news, I directed Brigadier-General Tytler, c.b., v.c., to punish the villages which had furnished the attacking party.

3. Brigadier-General Tytler marched on the

No. 11-8th, Royal Artillery	2 Guns.	morning of the
11th Bengal Cavalry	60 Sabres.	24th March with
13th "	60 "	
1-8th Fusiliers "	180 Men.	a force composed
1-7th Regiment	230 "	ns in the margin.
27th Punjab Native Infantry	50 "	
2nd Goorkhas	60 "	

4. I have the honor to forward herewith Brigadier-General Tytler's report.

5. I feel sure that the Government of India and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will highly approve of the arrangements and dispositions made by Brigadier-General Tytler, and the conduct of the officers and men engaged. The able and judicious manner in which General Tytler handled the force was most commendable, the results were most satisfactory, and the enemy suffered very heavily, while our loss was trifling.

6. Brigadier-General Tytler has specially brought to notice the excellent and soldierlike manner in which Captain D. H. Thompson, 13th Bengal Lancers, commanded the cavalry detachment and led the charge; and also the gallant behaviour of Kote-Duffadar Sunt Sing, 11th Bengal Lancers, and Lance-Duffadar Ayoob Khan, 13th Bengal Lancers.

No. 208, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 30th March 1879.

From—BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. A. TYTLER, C.B., V.C., Commanding 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force,

To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that, in compliance with his instructions, I proceeded from Basawal on the 24th instant to punish the Deh Sarak villages beyond Pesh Bolak, who had, on the 18th instant, without provocation, fired upon a Commissariat foraging party.

The troops of my own brigade at Basawal

No. 11-8th, Royal Artillery	2 Guns	being very few
11th Bengal Cavalry	60 Sabres.	in number, Brigadier-General
13th "	60 "	
1-8th Fusiliers "	180 Men.	J. Doran, c.b., of
1-7th Regiment	230 "	the 2nd Division,
27th Punjab Native Infantry	50 "	who had arrived
2nd Goorkhas	60 "	at Basawal to relieve me, kindly placed troops

from his brigade, at my disposal, and I was enabled therefore to march in the strength as per margin.

I started from Basawal shortly after 1 A.M., accompanied by Major E. R. Conolly, Political Officer; the road was rough and broken by watercourses, and the night very dark; our progress, therefore, was very slow; and as the first streaks of dawn appeared, I found myself with the column still upwards of two miles from the villages. After the complete surrender of the Maidanak villages a few days previously, I hardly expected armed opposition, and to prevent the offending villagers

escaping, I proceeded myself with the cavalry, at a trot, to surround the village, directing the infantry and artillery to follow as rapidly as possible. Day dawned as I approached the village of Mausam, which had been chiefly implicated in the attack on the foraging party. I found this to be a large village fortified in the usual manner, situated on high ground sloping down to the Pesh Bolak plain, and protected by a deep nullah on its proper right and a less deep one about 200 yards to its left, on the other side of which there was a level plateau. About half a mile from Mausam, at the bottom of the slope, were three small villages close to each other, near which I halted the cavalry to examine the position. While reconnoitring I detached Lieutenant H. H. R. Heath with a party of the 11th Bengal Cavalry up the deep nullah on my left (proper right of Mausam) with orders to push in rear of the village and prevent the people escaping. I had hardly done so when tom-toms began to beat, and the people were seen to crowd the walls of the village and occupy the ground in front, while others were collecting in the nullah on my right and on the level plateau beyond; and they at once opened fire on me from the village in front, from the nullah on the right, and from the furthest of the three villages in my right rear. I at once dismounted a portion of the cavalry, and extended them to reply to this fire, recalling Lieutenant Heath, and placing the rest of the cavalry and led horses in a partly sheltered position near some trees, and sent back orders to bring up the infantry and guns. Lieutenant Heath, who had advanced part of the way up the nullah, forced his way past some men firing upon him, who were slain, and gaining the higher ground rejoined me.

For about half an hour I held my position with the cavalry, against increasing numbers of the enemy, who now reached the number of 600 or 700, and kept pushing closer. The infantry, meantime, hurried up at the double with the guns, and as soon as the leading companies arrived, I extended them to take the place of the cavalry skirmishers. I then made the following disposition: two companies were extended against the village of Mausam, two as supports, and the guns unlimbered and placed in position to shell it; two companies were thrown back to watch the village in my rear and keep down the fire of the third village, called Darwazi, which had fired on me; the remainder were kept in reserve near the lower part of the steep nullah. I then ordered the guns to shell the village, and the skirmishers to advance. As the skirmishers would be sure to be taken in flank by the enemy gathered on the plateau across the nullah on my right, I directed the cavalry under Captain D. H. Thompson, 13th Bengal Lancers, to cross the nullah lower down, where they could not be seen, and charge the enemy if a favorable opportunity offered. These movements met with the most complete success. The villagers were overwhelmed by the fire of the artillery and skirmishers, and abandoned the village, which was taken by the infantry with a rush, while the enemy on the plateau across the nullah, occupied with the attack on the village, did not observe the approach of the cavalry till too late. But, they met them with great gallantry. Captain Thompson, as soon as he came in sight of them, ordered the charge, and rushed upon them with a line of 100 lances. The enemy, about 300 in number, received them with a volley at 60 yards' distance (many of them kneeling and lying down to fire), which

emptied two saddles, but in a moment the whole of them were dispersed, pursued by the Lancers, and from 50 to 60 bodies were left dead on the plain.

The enemy now retreated in every direction, and I occupied a position in advance of the village of Mausam, taking two other villages a few hundred yards from it with infantry, and sending infantry picquets to hold the high ground on my right and left across both *nullahs*; and ordered the men to take breakfast, while the sappers mined the towers of the offending villages. All the time *tom-toms* were beating up the hills, and the enemy gathering from the hills beyond and from the direction of Maidanak on the right and Nazian on the left, while occasional shots were fired on my position. About 9-30 A.M., the towers, having been mined, were blown up, and the village set on fire, and I withdrew to my first position, my flanking parties withdrawing in parallel lines. Here I made another halt to blow up the towers of Darwazi, the village which had attacked my rear. As soon as I abandoned Mausam the enemy crowded into it, and occupied all the surrounding heights, forming a sort of semi-circle round my position. When the Darwazi towers had been blown up and the village set on fire, I commenced a very leisurely retreat by alternate lines of skirmishers, with skirmishers on both my flanks, halting now and then to make use of the guns against large masses of the enemy, who now began crowding on my rear and flanks, sometimes coming within 80 or 100 yards of the skirmishers, and making demonstrations of attacking sword in hand. By this time they numbered about 3,000 men. Their firing was very wild, their efforts to charge perfectly futile; for whenever they exposed themselves, which they freely did, they suffered so severely from my infantry fire that they in every instance recoiled.

The ground was broken and stony and unfit for the use of cavalry, until we approached near Pesh Bolak. I then directed the cavalry to cover the retirement by alternate squadrons, but the enemy could not be tempted to come a second time within charging distance of the Lancers, and hung back. The Khan of Pesh Bolak, who had accompanied me, was afraid of being attacked after I should have retired, and to assure him I remained in his village with the Goorkhas and 27th Native Infantry, sending the remaining troops back to Basawal, but the enemy made no sign of attacking Pesh Bolak. They hung about in large dark masses, a mile and a half off, for upwards of an hour, and then retired. Meantime, Brigadier-General J. Doran, C.B., sent a party of Goorkhas to Pesh Bolak to relieve those who had been engaged all day. I then returned to camp.

I enclose a report from Captain D. H. Thompson, commanding the cavalry, a sketch of the country by Mr. G. B. Scott, Government Surveyor, and also return of ammunition expended and a casualty return. The latter, I am happy to say, is very small—only two men killed and 12 wounded, and all belonging to the cavalry; not an infantryman, or artilleryman of my force was touched.

The casualties of the enemy were very large. I am informed they buried upwards of 100 men next day, and, allowing for the ordinary proportion of wounded, their casualties would probably be about 500 men. Besides the loss to the enemy

in killed and wounded, seven of their principal towers were blown up, four villages were burnt and entirely destroyed, six prisoners were taken and made over to the Civil Officer, and a number of swords and guns, as well as some cattle, captured and carried off.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the great steadiness and gallantry of all the troops under my command, and the very careful firing of the men.

I would also desire specially to bring to notice the conduct of Captain D. H. Thompson and the officers and men under his command, whose magnificent and successful cavalry charge elicited the admiration of all who witnessed it. I am also greatly indebted to the following officers, whose names I beg to bring to favorable notice:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Utterson, commanding detachment, 1-17th Regiment.

Brevet-Major H. H. Taylor, commanding detachment, 1-5th Regiment.

Captain S. E. Becher, commanding company, 2nd Goorkhas.

Lieutenant H. H. R. Heath, commanding detachment, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Lieutenant H. P. Leach, commanding detachment, Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant J. W. Thruston, commanding detachment, 27th Punjab Native Infantry.

I also beg to bring to notice the names of Brevet-Major A. H. A. Gordon, my Brigade Major, and Captain G. W. Rogers, 4th Goorkhas, my Orderly Officer, to whose zealous assistance I was much indebted during the day's operations.

I am also under great obligations to Major E. R. Conolly, Political Assistant, who accompanied me throughout, and who during the action rendered me every assistance, acting as Aide-de-Camp.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Deh Sarak, 24th March 1879.

COAST.	KILLED.			WOUNDED.			MISSING.		
	Sergeants, hardhats, &c.	Drummers	Hornblowers	Native officers	Sergeants, &c.	Drummers	Hornblowers	Native officers	Hornblowers
No. 11-16th, Royal Artillery (det.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11th Bengal Lancers (det.)	—	1	—	1	—	—	10	6	13
12th " " (det.)	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
1st Battalion 8th Foot (det.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st " 17th " (det.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27th Bengal Native Infantry (det.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Goorkha Regiment (det.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	2	1	1	10	6	13	—
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	32	8	8	114	—	—	—

Name of officer wounded.

Ressuidar Surdool Sing, 11th Bengal Lancers, slightly.

BAGHAO,
24th
March
1879.

No. 1819A., dated Simla, 26th April 1879.

From—COLONEL C. C. JOHNSON, c.b., Offg. Quartermaster General in India.
To—COLONEL H. K. REUNZ, c.b., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

The Commander-in-Chief in India desires me to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying report* received from Lieutenant-General D. M. Stewart, c.b., commanding the forces in Southern Afghanistan, of a praiseworthy affair which took place on the 24th March, in which the troops forming the 1st Column of the Thal-Chotiali Field Force, under the command of Major F. J. Keen, were attacked at Baghao by tribes from the Zhob and Bori Valleys, numbering about 3,000, under Malik Shah Jehan.

2. Major Keen and the officers and men under his command appear to have done good service, and to have thoroughly defeated the enemy, their loss being 150 killed, while that of the troops under Major Keen was 2 killed and 5 wounded.

No. 249K., dated Kandahár, 13th April 1879.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. D. M. STEWART, c.b., Comdg. Field Force, Southern Afghanistan.
To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that at

MAJOR F. J. KEEN, 1st PUNJAB INFANTRY,
COMMANDING.

	European Guns	Guns	Rank and File.
2 Guns, Peshawar Mount.	1	48	Baghao, on the
2 Guns, Bori Mountain Battery	3	70	24th March,
9th Bengal Cavalry	2	168	the leading col-
2nd Sind Horse	1	68	umn in move-
1st Punjab Infantry	7	400	ment by the Thal-Chotiali route towards Dera Ghazi Khan, engaged an enemy from the Zhob and Bori Valleys numbering some 3,000 men.

2. The tribal levies, led by Maliks Shah Jehan of Zhob and Gwarrat of Bori, moved in regular order to the attack of the camp at about 3 p.m. Major Keen had meanwhile received notice of their approach through his videttes, and had completed his dispositions for a counter-attack, which was successfully carried out, the enemy being repulsed with a loss of 150 killed, while of the troops engaged 2 were killed and 5 wounded.

3. Major Keen, commanding, appears to have shown judgment in the arrangements made on this occasion, and the behaviour of the troops was excellent.

4. I have the honor to enclose reports in original, furnishing details.

No. 152, dated Camp, Ooriazgai, Bori Valley, 31st March 1879.

From—MAJOR-GENL. M. A. S. BIRNDULPH, c.b., Commanding the Thal-Chotiali Field Force.
To—The Assistant Quartermaster General, Field Forces in Southern Afghanistan.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Field Forces in Southern Afghanistan, the letter marginally noted,

No. 3, dated Camp Baghao, 28th March 1879, from Major Keen, Commanding 1st Column, Thal-Chotiali Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant General.

Return of Casualties.

with annexed reports and rough sketches, describing an affair which took place on the afternoon of the 24th March, when Major Keen's (the 1st) column of the troops under my command was attacked by a tribal enemy of about 3,000 strong, which he repulsed with a loss of 150 killed on the part of the enemy, and of 2 killed and 5 wounded on our side.

The report made by Major Keen shows that the encampment of the troops at Baghao was properly formed and that the usual outposts were placed, and that due notice of the coming attack was given by the videttes. Major Keen reports, and Major Sandeman states in his report, that the *maliks* of Baghao gave simultaneous notice of the intended onset of the tribal enemy.

I gather from the reports forwarded and from native testimony that the enemy was composed of Zhobis and Boris, consisting of Sanzars, Utmankhels, Arabkhels, and others, and that the force was led by Maliks Shah Jehan of Zhob and Gwarrat of Bori.

The Zhob country lies to the north of Bori, distant some 50 miles from Baghao, and the portion of the force which came from Zhob had to cross the Bori country at the upper end of the valley; and the combined enemy, following up the 1st Column, entered the Simalan Valley by the defile in the neighbourhood of Biani. I calculate that many of the groups of the hostile force from distant villages in the Zhob Valley must have traversed a distance of 60 or 70 miles, and that the collection of such a body of men shows that the attack was premeditated, and that a considerable time was occupied in collecting the men and in making the march to Baghao.

The Bori Valley lies to the north of and next to the Simalan and Baghao Valleys; and there are many passes through the intervening ridge through which roads communicate between the two valleys.

The 1st Column, when at Chinjan, Dargai, and Shanti, was in the more immediate neighbourhood of the Zhob Valley; but no news of the gathering of the men appears to have reached it. At the same time the column was disturbed on its march by attacks of small bodies for some days previous to the main attack.

The attack was made in a curved line, with the flanks thrown forward, and in numbers sufficient to make such an onset exceedingly dangerous, badly armed though the enemy were, if it had been allowed to come home and envelop the camp.

Major Keen had time, however, to fall in his troops in due order, and his dispositions were made with judgment.

The counter-attack of the troops under the command of Major Keen shows a spirited action on his part. The officers in the subordinate commands supported him in a capable manner, and the troops of all arms behaved with a courage and devotion worthy of all praise.

The conduct of the 1st Punjab Infantry in scaling the heights and entering into a hand to hand contest with the enemy I desire to bring to particular notice.

I arrived at Biani on the 29th, and there heard from the headman of that place of the action which had taken place. In consequence of this information, and considering the part taken by the

Utmankhels of the Bori Valley, I am making the march of the 2nd Column through the Bori country; and the 3rd Column, under Brigadier-General Nuttall, is proceeding parallel to me by the Smalan Valley, in communication with me daily.

I have not met with any disturbance or seen any hostile bodies; and I am informed that the enemy's force disbanded, and that the chiefs and people are quite satisfied of their inability to oppose our troops in their passage through this country.

Malik Gwarrat, chief of the Utmankhels, is with me here, rendering good service in procuring supplies, and I have, so far, found sufficient for the support of the column. I am given to understand that the richer portion of the valley lies directly in our track to the eastward.

Dated Camp, Baghao, 25th March 1879.

From—MAJOR F. J. KERN, Commanding 1st Column, Thal-Chotiali Field Force.

To—The Assistant Adjutant General, Thal-Chotiali Field Force.

I have the honor to report that the column under my command marched from camp Sinjawey on the 24th instant, and arrived at Baghao at about 1 P.M. The usual pickets, both cavalry and infantry, were posted, and at about 3 P.M. two cavalry videttes galloped into camp, and reported the advance of a large force. This news was given at the same time by the *maliks* of the village. I immediately gave orders to fall in, and made dispositions for the safe protection of the camp, leaving Major G. U. Prior, 100th Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster General, in command, with two guns of the Peshawar Mountain Battery under Lieutenant R. A. C. King, one squadron of the 2nd Sind Horse under Captain C. A. deN. Lucas, and four companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, with orders to make such dispositions as he thought fit to meet any attack from the east. I myself proceeded with two guns of the Jacobabad Mountain Battery, under Captain R. Wace, one squadron of the 8th Bengal Cavalry, under Major H. Chapman, and four companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Major T. Higginson, in the direction of the attack.

When the enemy first appeared in sight, they were drawn up in a long line extending for about 700 yards, and I should say that those who were on the lower slope of the hill alone numbered over 1,000, while the number of those on the hill itself could not be ascertained.

The enemy advanced steadily in this formation, firing.

I instructed Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, to advance with his squadron, so as to protect my left flank, which he did most effectually, and relieved me of all anxiety in that direction.

A party of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Major A. Vallings then moved forward in skirmishing order on the ridges, and the two guns of the Jacobabad Battery were brought into action.

After two or three rounds the enemy were seen to halt, and some of them made their way up the hills on my right. I therefore sent Major Higginson and Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, with about two companies of the 1st Punjab Infantry,

to endeavour to clear the heights. The heights were extremely difficult, but they took their men up in the most gallant manner, and in the face of a determined resistance gained the summit and drove the enemy before them, inflicting very heavy loss.

The descent was so precipitous on the further side of the hill that a great number of the enemy were unable to get away, and were shot or captured in the attempt.

Meanwhile, Major Vallings had advanced along our left, driving the enemy before him, and, rounding the west end of the hill, took up a position on the further side, facing the hill over which the enemy were attempting to escape.

One gun of the Jacobabad Mountain Battery was detached to accompany Major Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, and the firing from this gun was seen to do great execution.

The other gun, under Captain Wace, moved along the ridges, coming into action whenever opportunity offered, and making very good firing.

After a little, Major Vallings advanced up the gorge, where a number of men were concealed in caves and behind rocks, and drove them from their position.

The two forces, under Major Higginson and Major Vallings, having thus practically touched, although divided by a precipice, and the enemy being utterly routed, further pursuit was stopped, and the force was ordered to return to camp, which was reached about 6 P.M.

The majority of the enemy were men from Zhob and Bori, under Malik Shah Jehan.

Owing to the smallness of our numbers I felt it to be absolutely necessary to take the initiative before the plans of the enemy were more fully developed, and the very spirited manner in which the troops advanced to the attack and so signally defeated the enemy is worthy of all praise.

Owing to the small body of British officers with the column, it follows that all were prominently engaged, and I am deeply indebted to them all.

To Captain R. Wace and Lieutenant R. W. P. Robertson for the admirable manner in which their guns were worked; to Major H. Chapman, 8th Bengal Cavalry, for the very excellent way he handled his cavalry and protected our left flank; to Majors T. Higginson and A. Vallings, 1st Punjab Infantry, who led the men under their command over most difficult ground; and to Captain L. R. H. D. Campbell, 1st Punjab Infantry, for the ready assistance he rendered to Major Higginson in crowning the heights, my best thanks are due.

To Major G. U. Prior, 100th Regiment, who was left in command of the troops in camp, and whose disposition of them relieved me of the anxiety which I felt for its safety on account of a reported enemy from the eastern end of the valley, my thanks are due; also to Captain C. A. deN. Lucas, 2nd Sind Horse, and Lieutenant R. A. C. King, Peshawar Mountain Battery, who acted with him. To Captain H. F. Showers, 1st Punjab Infantry, Transport Officer, and Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., I am much indebted for the willing manner

in which they placed their services at my disposal and the assistance they rendered.

To Lieutenant T. C. Pears, 1st Punjab Infantry, who has been doing the duties of Staff Officer to the column, I offer my cordial thanks for his very willing assistance on this occasion. He is an officer ever ready for work.

I regret to say that our loss in this engagement was two sepoys of the 1st Punjab Infantry, killed; one havildar and four sepoys of the 1st Punjab Infantry, wounded; and one horse (Major Chapman's, 8th Bengal Cavalry) wounded by a sword cut. The loss of the enemy is estimated at 150 killed; number of wounded unknown. Twenty-two prisoners have been taken, five of whom are wounded. A number of arms, consisting of matchlocks and *tulwars*, are in our possession.

Major Sandeman, C.S.I., Governor General's Agent for Biluchistan, accompanied me during the time the engagement lasted, and I am much indebted to him for his valuable counsel.

A nominal roll of the killed and wounded, and also a sketch of the ground, is attached, and reports by Major Prior, Assistant Quartermaster General, and Captain Wace, Royal Artillery.

Yesterday morning (26th March), I sent out a reconnoitring party under the command of Major Higgins, 1st Punjab Infantry, over the scene of the engagement, to see if any armed parties were in the neighbourhood.

No parties of the enemy were seen; 103 dead bodies were found on the ground; and information was given by wounded men that during the whole night the dead and wounded were being carried off.

Since the above report was written, positive information has been received as to the numbers of the enemy. Several of the *maliks* who were engaged in the attack have since tendered their submission to the Governor General's Agent. These men state that their force numbered 8,000 men.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Baghao, on the 24th March 1879.

COAST.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		REMARKS.
	Sergeants.	Drummers.	British Officers.	Native Officers, Sepoys and Havildars.	
	Drummers.	Drummers.	Drummers.	Drummers.	
No. 3 Mountain Battery, P. V. F. (1 gun).	—	—	—	—	
Jacobabad Mountain Battery (1 gun).	—	—	—	—	
8th Bengal Cavalry (1 squadron).	—	—	—	10	* Major Chapman's.
2nd Sind Horse (1 squadron)	—	—	—	—	
1st Punjab Infantry	—	—	2	1	4
Total	—	—	2	1	7
GRAND TOTAL	—	—	2	5	17

No. 231-K., dated 5th April 1879.

SYUD-
BOOT,
From—LIEUT.-GENL. D. M. STEWART, C.S.I., Commanding the Kaudahar Field Force, 27th March 1879.

To—The Quartermaster General in India.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Major F. T. Humphrey, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, Commanding.

1 Native Officer and 30 Sepoys, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

Native Officers and 176 Sepoys, 30th Bombay Native Infantry.

ment, marginally detailed, came into collision with a body of Barechi Afghans at Syud-Boot, in Shorawak, on the 27th ultimo.

2. The detachment was at the time marching from Khelat to Peshin as escort to Dr. O. T. Duke, Assistant Agent Governor General.

3. The Barechis are said to have numbered 3,000, and were attacked in a position they had occupied upon some sand-hills; 90 of their number were killed and several were wounded, while seven men of the escort were wounded, none dangerously.

4. Dr. Duke's march by Nushki through Shorawak was undertaken with the object of obtaining information regarding the borders of Peshin and Shorawak.

5. I have the honor to enclose the report of the affair received from Major Humphrey, who commanded the escort.

No. 40, dated 28th March 1879.

From—MAJOR F. T. HUMPHREY, Commanding detachment, 30th Native Infantry (Jacob's Rifles), and Escort, To—The Asst. Adjutant General, Quetta Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Lieutenant-General Stewart, C.S.I., commanding the troops in Southern Afghanistan, that an engagement took place yesterday between 1,600 32 Sepoys, 1st Punjab Cavalry. Barechi Pathans 40 files, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles. and a portion of About 30 Biluch Sowars. the escort under my command, strength as per margin, which, after a fight of about five hours, resulted in the most complete defeat of the enemy and the capture of a great portion of their baggage.

I am happy to be able to report that on our side not a single life was lost, and only seven men wounded, none of them dangerously.

The enemy suffered severely, and acknowledged that 90 of them were killed; the number of wounded (which must have been very great) I have been unable to ascertain, as they scattered in all directions and returned to their homes after the action.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General the conduct of Mr. O. T. Duke, who acted under my orders as a volunteer, and who conducted the front attack, while I turned the right flank of the enemy and drove them off the sand-hills, on which they had taken up a very strong position. Mr. Duke also gallantly led the cavalry charge, killing and wounding many, and rendered me every possible assistance and help in his power.

The conduct of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and the native officers and men of the 30th Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles, is beyond all praise when opposed to such tremendous odds.

The following officers greatly distinguished themselves:—

Reesaldar Mir Alam Khan, 1st Punjab Cavalry; Subadar Hyder Khan and Jemadar Krishnajee Bajway, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles.

Subadar Mahomed Khan, 30th Native Infantry, had the great responsibility of protecting the camp, and his arrangements were excellent.

The following is a short account of the engagement:

At about 7-30 or 8 A.M. a Biluch *sowar* galloped into camp, and reported that 3,000 Barechi Pathans were rapidly advancing towards the camp, and that they intended attacking it from three different directions at the same time. I immediately ordered out the cavalry to reconnoitre under command of Reesaldar Mir Alam Khan, Mr. Duke accompanying them. At about four miles from camp the enemy were first seen, coming along under the protection of the sand-hills. Observing the cavalry and seeing that we were prepared for them, seems to have altered their plan of attacking us on three sides at once, so they came on, as reported to me by Mr. Duke, in one body, and he with the cavalry, prudently retiring, endeavoured to entice them out on the plain; he drew them on till they arrived at the nearest sand-hills to the camp.

At 9 o'clock A.M. I received a note from him, asking me to send out 20 or 30 men of the Rifles, and stating he was bringing them on.

I immediately selected 80 of the best shots in the detachment; 20 files immediately went out under command of Subadar Hyder Khan; and I followed up with a support of 20 files, leaving 50 files to guard the camp, under Subadar Mahomed Khan. As soon as Subadar Hyder Khan had extended his company and opened fire, they retired to the shelter of the sand-hills, which I should think are about 50 or 60 feet high, and took up a very strong position. I quickly perceived that the only way I could drive them off the hills was by attacking them from two directions, so I ordered Subadar Hyder Khan to advance and make the front attack, while I moved to the left, in skirmishing order, under a heavy fire, but fortunately for us only two men were slightly wounded. The Shaghassi Goolam Jan accompanied me, and having a knowledge how the sand-hills lie and are affected by the wind, led me under cover.

I immediately ascended the sand-hills, and on arriving at the top of them the enemy came in sight, the greater portion of them about 300 or 350 yards distant, many nearer, who were immediately shot down. We opened a heavy fire on the mass, killing and wounding many; they at once perceived they were attacked on their front and right, and that the cavalry were on their left, so beat a retreat, fighting bravely, and carrying away their wounded and killed. The cavalry charged over a spur of a sand-hill, led by Mr. O. T. Duke, and, getting right in amongst them, committed great execution.

Having driven them from the sand-hills and captured their baggage, I thought it prudent to

sound the halt and return to camp. The fight lasted from about 8-30 A.M. till 2 P.M.

P.S.—Since writing this report all the *sirdars* and *maliks* have come in and surrendered unconditionally.

No. 1428A., dated Simla, 15th April 1879.

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From—COL. C. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Officiating Quartermaster General in India.

ABAD, 2nd April

To—COL. H. K. BURKE, C.B., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department. 1879.

Under instructions from the Commander-in-Chief in India, the accompanying report of the successful action at Futtahabad on the 2nd April 1879, under Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., is submitted for the information of the Government of India.

2. His Excellency desires to bring prominently to the notice of Government the gallant conduct of the troops on the occasion, and their skilful handling by Brigadier-General Gough, which resulted in the defeat of the enemy and the infliction of a severe lesson.

3. In the death of Major Wigram Battye, the service has sustained a severe loss, and the Government of India the services of a most distinguished and gallant soldier.

4. The loss of so gallant a soldier as Lieutenant Wiseman of the 17th Foot is also to be deplored.

No. 1015, dated Camp, Jellalabad, 5th April 1879.

From—MAJUT.-GENERAL SIR SAMUEL BROWNE, K.C.B., C.B., V.C. Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force.

To—The Quartermaster General of the Army in India.

I have the honor to forward herewith a report from Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., commanding the Cavalry Brigade, 1st Division, of the action at Futtahabad on the 2nd instant.

2. The affair was a most brilliant one, and reflects the highest credit on all engaged. The enemy received a severe lesson, and his loss, from information subsequently obtained, appears to have been greater than that stated by Brigadier-General Gough.

3. I feel assured His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will appreciate the gallant conduct of the troops and the excellent arrangement and skill displayed by Brigadier-General Gough.

4. I regret the severe loss the service has sustained in the death of Major W. Battye, Corps of Guides, Lieutenant Wiseman, 17th Regiment, and of Reesaldar Mahmoud Khan, Corps of Guides Cavalry, and the non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom conducted themselves so gallantly.

5. In Major Wigram Battye the Government have lost an officer of whom any army would have been proud—a noble and chivalrous character, and beloved by all who knew him. He fell charging at the head of his men, first receiving two bullets in his left hip and shortly after another in the chest.

6. In addition to Brigadier-General Gough's report, I have the honor to attach a sketch of the action by Captain Davidson, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and the casualty report and return of ammunition expended.

Dated Camp, Futtahabad, 2nd April 1879.

From—BRIGADIER-GENL. C. J. S. GOUGH, C.B., V.C.,
Comdg. Cavalry Brigade.
To—MAJOR G. E. L. S. SANFORD, Asst. Quartermaster
General, 1st Divn., Peshawar Field Force.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that about 1 P.M. to-day it was reported to me by my look-out picquets that large bodies of men were seen advancing with flags from the direction of Khujja, about south-west of Futtahabad. I therefore ordered the whole force under arms, awaiting further reports. These reported continuous advance on to a plateau commanding the Gundamuk road. I therefore arranged for the protection of camp—300 infantry and two troops of cavalry, one from each regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M'Pherson, 17th Regiment. The position being a very strong one, I considered this sufficient. I ordered Major Battye to proceed at once up the Gundamuk Road on to the plateau, about three miles from camp. I was at this time anxious about the reconnoitring party of the 10th Hussars, which had proceeded to Nimla Bagh and had not yet returned. I followed with three troops of the 10th Hussars and the four guns of I-C, Royal Horse Artillery, directing the remainder of the infantry, about 700 men, to follow at once; and on approaching the point reached by Major Battye, I was glad to hear that the reconnoitring party had rejoined.

I found the enemy posted on the crest of a plateau, both flanks resting on the bluff steep sides overlooking the cultivated valleys. Their front extended about a mile; the crest of the ridge was strongly fortified by breast-works, and completely commanded the whole front, which sloped gently down towards us from it, being steep just at the top; they numbered some thousands, and could not be less than five; the right of their front nearest to our camp being the key of their position. I advanced with the cavalry and horse-artillery to within about 1,200 yards of the enemy, and opened fire. The enemy met our fire by throwing out lines of skirmishers from their right, and I therefore determined to retire across the plateau in the hope of drawing them out of their very strong position. The infantry, too, were now coming up on our left, to which point I directed them, with the view of making my attack in force to carry the right of their position. My retirement was immediately followed up by the enemy, who came streaming out with flags flying, drums beating, and with great gallantry. As I fell back the infantry came up, and were immediately brought into action on the left, and ordered to make a continuous advance, the 17th Foot and the 27th Native Infantry in the front line, with the 45th Native Infantry in reserve. Notwithstanding this the enemy showed a determined resistance, their flag keeping well to the front. During this advance a gallant charge made by some men of the 17th Regiment, under Lieutenant Wiseman, captured the standard, but I much regret at the cost of the life of this gallant

young officer. I continued to direct the advance of the infantry; and perceiving that the enemy were now giving way, I sent an order to the cavalry on the right to attack on the first favorable opportunity; before my order reached, however, both regiments had already charged, the Guides, three troops, under Major Battye, to the front, and the 10th Hussars to the right front, which the enemy were also endeavouring to turn. This completely defeated the enemy; but here I have to regret the death of that gallant officer Major Wigram Battye, who fell dead from a shot in the chest, having previously received a wound through the thigh. The entrenched position was carried, and I immediately galloped up to the cavalry. From the height we now occupied we saw the enemy flying in every direction, and endeavouring to disperse into the numerous forts dotting the richly-cultivated valleys surrounding the plateau; the cavalry were forthwith sent in pursuit, the artillery firing upon all those that kept in any bodies. The 10th Hussars, three troops, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph Kerr, and the three troops of the Guides, now under Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, swept forward, and pursued them close up to the walls of Khujja, cutting up numbers; a troop of the 10th Hussars under Captain Manners C. Wood, crossing a deep ravine to the left, was sent against a number who had escaped the direct pursuit, and punished them severely.

As the enemy were now completely dispersed, I ordered the troops to retire towards our camp.

The action commenced about two o'clock, and the enemy's position was in our possession about half-past four. From all accounts I estimate their losses at between 300 and 400 men; they had no guns. Our own, I regret to say, was rather severe, and a casualty roll is now being prepared.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of all the troops engaged, and only regret I was not able to put more cavalry in the field. I beg to bring to the favorable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the names of Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Ralph D. Kerr, commanding the 10th Hussars; Lieutenant W. R. P. Hamilton, commanding the

* 190 Sabres.

Guide Cavalry*

after Major Battye's death; Major the Hon'ble A. Stewart, commanding I-C, Royal Horse Artillery, 4 guns; Major F. S. S. Brind, commanding the 17th Regiment, 220 men; Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Hughes, commanding the 27th Punjab Native Infantry, 210 men; Major C. L. Woodruffe, commanding the 45th Sikhs, 240 men; and the Staff Officers who accompanied me during the engagement—Captain J. Davidson of the Quartermaster General's Department, Captain Boyce A. Coombe, 10th Hussars, Brigade-Major of Cavalry, Captain T. A. St. Quintin, 10th Hussars, A. D. C., Lieutenant the Hon'ble G. L. Bellw, 10th Hussars, Orderly Officer, and Major H. F. Blair, R.E., Field Engineer, who also acted in conveying orders.

I found on my return to camp that considerable bodies of men were observed on the slopes of the Seh Koh, and the reconnoitring party of the 10th Hussars, which proceeded to Nimla Bagh in the morning and returned just in time to take part in the engagement, came across others. I have therefore no doubt that the enemy came from all parts of the country round.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing in the action of Futtehabad, 2nd April 1879.

COYS.	KILLED.			WOUNDED.			MISSING		
	British Officers	Native Officers	Generals dates	British Officers	Native Officers	Generals dates	Horses	Horses	Total officers and men
J.C. R. H. Artillery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10th Hussars	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	7
Cavalry of the Corps of Guides	1	1	1	5	4	0	19	20	32
1st Battalion 17th Foot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
27th Bengal Native Infantry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
44th	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Total	2	1	1	2	6	6	7	29	31
GRAND TOTAL	6	6	6	40	31	1	40		

* Mortally wounded.

† One man alive dead of his wounds.

Names of officers killed and wounded.

KILLED.

Major Wigram Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant Nicholas C. Wiseman, 1st Battalion 17th Foot.

Ressaidar Mahmoud Khan, Cavalry of the Corps of Guides.

WOUNDED.

Ressaidar Dhuni Chand, } Cavalry of the Corps
" Kala Sing, } of Guides, — all
Jemadar Jewand Sing, } slightly.
" Bishen Das,

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 611.—STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant John George Morris, 44th Foot, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—22nd October 1877.

No. 612.—The undermentioned Officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain from the dates specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 10th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Francis Grant Maltby, }
Bengal Staff Corps, } 6th July
Lieutenant Henry Doveton Hutch- } 1879.
inson, Bengal Staff Corps,

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson Pitman, Bengal Staff Corps,—10th July 1879.

No. 613.—INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Officer having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of

Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott, General List Infantry,—9th July 1879.

No. 614.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant H. R. Marrett, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, with effect from the 26th June 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 615.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following Officiating Warrant Officers are confirmed in their present grade from the dates specified:—

Sub-Conductor James Riddle,—16th January 1878.

Sub-Conductor Andrew Giblin,—21st November 1878.

Sub-Conductor Hugh Corrigan,—4th December 1878.

Sub-Conductor Edward Whyte,—5th December 1878.

No. 616.—NATIVE ARMY.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Bishen Singh, to be Jemadar, vice Kan Singh, deceased,—11th April 1879.

8th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Roostum Khan, to be Subadar, vice Wuzeer Khan, invalided; Color Havildar Bahadoor Khan, to be Jemadar, vice Roostum Khan, promoted,—1st May 1879.

24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Chungay Khan, to be Jemadar, vice Goolab Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Goonjur Singh Rai, to be Subadar, vice Deodutt Thappa, invalided; Havildar Dabilall Karky, to be Jemadar, vice Goonjur Singh Rai, promoted,—1st May 1879.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 617.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain (Brevet Major) G. N. Channer, v.c., Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd in Command, 20th Punjab Regiment of Native Infantry,—for eight months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant J. C. F. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—(m. e.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. H. More-Molyneux, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. e.) for 1 year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, 1st Subaltern, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major P. W. Sutherland, Medical Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon J. O'M. McDonnell, M. B.—(p. a.) for 1 year, 121 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon H. W. Hill, M. B.,—(m. c.) for one year and 182 days, under Rule IX, note (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 618.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) P. S. Yorke, Bengal Infantry, Commandant, 19th Bengal Lancers, is permitted to proceed to sea on medical certificate for 91 days, under Rule XXVII of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 619.—In G. G. O. No. 34 of 1879, granting Captain J. M. Trotter, Bengal Staff Corps, furlough out of India, for "under Rule XIV, Clause I, of the Regulations of 1868," read, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875 (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876.)

No. 620.—Captain A. Mears, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, from 6th August 1879.

No. 621.—Lieutenant V. Pont, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months, from the 10th July 1879.

No. 622.—The following extract from List No. 24, dated 18th June 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Granted extension of leave.

Colonel F. S. Taylor, Royal Engineers, four months, private affairs.

Deaths.

Colonel C. St. G. Brownlow, Staff Corps, 6th April 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. B. Jones, Staff Corps, 5th May 1879.

No. 623.—ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. D. Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal Public Works Department,—Calcutta, 23rd November 1878. (Date of departure on furlough, 29th December 1876.)

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. D. Brington, Bengal Infantry,—Calcutta, 12th June 1879.

Major (Brevet Colonel) G. D. Pritchard, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,

North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 28th November 1878. (Date of departure on furlough, 12th March 1877.)

Lieutenant J. Clibborn, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 16th June 1879.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Rice, M.B.,—Bombay, 1st July 1879.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 624.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, Deputy Surgeon-General (Surgeon-General Retired List), James Alexander Guise, of the Medical Department, is granted the additional pension of £350 a year under the operations of G. G. O. No. 375 of 1869, with effect from the 1st April 1879, in lieu of the additional pension of £250 which he at present receives.

PENSIONS.

No. 625.—Trumpet-Major James Carter, late 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, two shillings per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 626.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Golam Akbar, admitted by G. G. O. No. 521 of 1869, is permitted to resign the service.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 627.—The services of Lieutenant P. E. Henderson, attached to the 1st Punjab Infantry, are replaced, at his own request, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 628.—The services of Lieutenant P. H. Wallerstein, 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 629.—That part of G. G. O. No. 559 of 1879, replacing the services of Lieutenant Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Engineers, at the disposal of the Public Works Department, is cancelled, and this Officer's services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 630.—G. G. O. No. 536 of the 14th June 1879, placing the services of Surgeon O. Baker at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is cancelled.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 1st to 7th July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery	Lieutenant R. E. L. Dacres	18th May 1879.	Lundi Kotal.	...	...
Army Medical Department	Surgeon-Major H. Kelwell	8th June 1879.	Near Dakka, Afghanistan.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 24th June to 7th July 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
<i>British Military Service.</i>					Rs. A. F.		
Patrick Joseph Clarke (a)	Surgeon-Major.	Army Medical Department.	8th May 1879.	Intestate.	2,020 16 8	...	...
<i>Indian Military Service.</i>							
Joseph Dougall (b)	Surgeon-Major.	Madras Medical Department.	9th February 1879.	Testate ...	6,709 2 5	...	7th September 1879.

(a).—*Widow*—Mary Elizabeth Clarke administering.(b).—*Next of Kin*—Father, David Dougall, Edinburgh.

H. A. SAWYER, Captain,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 45.—Mr. B. A. Dougherty, 2nd Officer, doing duty as 1st Officer, I.G.S. *May Prese*, is transferred, in the same capacity, to the I.G.S. *Undaunted*.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 5th July 1879.

No. 279.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 250 of 6th June 1879, Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, is confirmed in Class III of the Revenue Establishment, subject to the sanction of the permanent post by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 280.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Locomotive Branch of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, subject to the sanction of the higher posts by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

From Class III to Class II.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, Indus Valley State Railway.

From Class IV to Class III.

Mr. G. L. Edwards, Indus Valley State Railway.

„ P. J. Ivens, ditto ditto.

„ G. Wimjill, ditto ditto.

The 7th July 1879.

No. 281.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Financial Department Notification, No. 1255, Pay and Allowances, dated 20th June 1879.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer, travelling on duty, is provided with the means of locomotion at the expense of the State, he is not, in the absence of a general or special order of the Government of India to the contrary, entitled to any travelling allowance, unless he actually incurs any personal travelling expenses; i.e., for locomotion for himself and his servants and personal luggage, in which case he may be reimbursed the sum actually expended not exceeding half the daily allowance ordinarily admissible to him.

No. 282.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 247, dated 4th June 1879, confirming Major A. M. Brandreth, R.E., as Principal of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, for “21st March 1879” read “25th February 1879.”

No. 283.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley State Railway.

The 8th July 1879.

No. 285.—Mr. E. Byrne, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Babu Mutty, Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, are transferred from the North-Eastern to the Western System of State Railways.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 286.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 190 of 25th April 1879, the services of Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 287.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and reverions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from.	REMARKS.
Dundas, Captain J., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	Executive Engineer, 1st.	17th Jan. 1879	Vice Major Ward, R.E., promoted permanently to Superintending Engineer.
Goldie, B. J., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	17th ...	
Hill, A., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	17th ...	
Arnott, N., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	17th ...	
Johnstone, Lieutenant J. T., R.E. ...	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	17th ...	
Beckett, Major W. H. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	17th ...	Vice officers confirmed above.
Birkbeck, M. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	17th ...	
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	17th ...	
Bruce, A. C., R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	17th ...	
Birkbeck, M. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	23rd ...	Vice Captain Toller, R.E., deceased.
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	23rd ...	
Bruce, A. C., R.E. ...	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	23rd ...	
Wright, Captain J. T., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	23rd ...	Vice Captain Toller, R.E., deceased.
Garwood, J. F., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	23rd ...	
Shone, Lieutenant W. T., R.E. ...	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	23rd ...	
Birkbeck, M. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	23rd ...	Vice officers confirmed above.
Bruce, Lieutenant A. C., R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	23rd ...	
Thurburn, J. W., R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	10th Feb. ...	Vice Mr. Ashurst, on furlough.
Fox, F. G. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	10th ...	
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	25th ...	On Captain Broadbent's return from furlough.
Fox, F. G. ...	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	25th ...	
Hill, Captain A., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 2nd.	25th Mar. ...	Vice Captain Turner, R.E., on furlough.
Arnott, N., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 3rd.	25th ...	
Thurburn, Lieutenant J. W., R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	25th ...	
Fox, F. G. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	25th ...	
Wingate, Captain T. O. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	27th ...	Vice Captain Fanshawe, R.E., on furlough.
Grant, A. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	6th April ...	Vice Lieutenant Laugharne, R.E., on furlough.
Corrigan, S. A. L. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Tempy. Assistant Engineer, 1st.	29th ...	Vice Mr. Davies, on furlough.
Broadbent, Captain J. E., R.E. ...	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	Executive Engineer, 4th.	20th May ...	Vice Mr. Eccles, retired.
Hildebrand, Lieutenant A., R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd.	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	20th ...	
Ward, Captain A. E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st.	Tempy. Executive Engineer, 4th.	20th ...	Vice Captain Broadbent, R.E., confirmed.

No. 288.—Public Works Department Notification No. 669, dated the 17th December 1878, placing the services of Captain W. Shepherd, R.E., temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service, is cancelled. Captain Shepherd having joined at Chatham for duty is placed at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from 29th March 1879.

No 289.—The following officers are transferred to the Western System of State Railways for employment on the Bhopal Railway Survey:—

From the Establishment transferred temporarily to the North-Western Provinces, Provincial Branch.

Mr. J. A. D. Lloyd, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Temporary.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

From the North-Eastern System of State Railways.

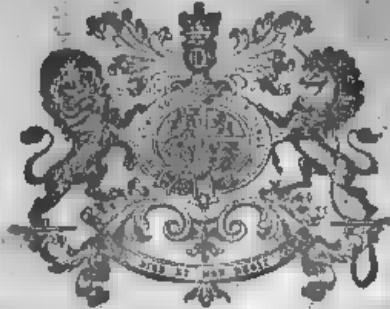
Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. F. J. Brahm, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Temporary.

Mr. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. St. J. Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

ALEX. FRASER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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SUPPLEMENT NO. 29.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

No. 1298.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the retainers of the Raja of Rampura, of the Jalaun District, North-Western Provinces, from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of that Act, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, subject to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the number of retainers to be included within this exemption.

MEDICAL.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 403.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the grades, and with effect from the dates, specified opposite their names:—

Names.	To what grade promoted.	Date of promotion.
Babu Awmoola Ruttton Bysack	2nd Grade, 1st May 1879.	
Babu Poorno Chunder Singh	18th Dec. 1878.	

No. 406.—*Ertalum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 203, dated the 19th March last, confirming Surgeon-Major J. Jones, M.D., in the appointment of Surgeon to the Presidency General Hospital, for "the 1st instant" read "the 1st February 1879."

REVENUE.

The 16th July 1879.

No. 331.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act VIII of 1874, Section 2, and *Act XII of 1874*, Section 2, the Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, for the purpose of being exercised within the territories forming his Chief Commissionership, the powers vested in or exercisable by a Local Government or a Board of Revenue under *Act XXIII of 1868*, an Act for the adjudication of claims to waste-lands.

SURVEYS.

The 11th July 1879.

No. 235.—Three months' privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr. H. B. Medlicott, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, from the 15th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 236.—Mr. W. T. Blanford, Deputy Superintendent, is appointed to hold charge of the cur-

rent duties of the office of Superintendent of the Geological Survey, during the absence on leave of Mr. Medlicott, or until further orders.

FORESTS.

The 12th July 1879.

No. 588 F.—The following promotions are made in the Forest Department of British Burma, with effect from the 25th December, 1878:—

Mr. J. W. Oliver, officiating as an Assistant Conservator of the 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade, and will continue to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. C. W. Palmer, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is promoted to be an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. H. B. Ward, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is promoted to officiate as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade.

The 17th July 1879.

No. 608 F.—Mr. J. C. Murray, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Forest Survey Branch, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces for employment in the Forest School Circle.

C. BERNARD,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 17th July 1879.

No. 1225 G.-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. William Grieve as Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Moulmein; *vice* Mr. B. Loumann, deceased.

No. 1227 G.-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Watson Robertson as Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Rangoon, *vice* Mr. J. M. Leishman, resigned.

The 14th July 1879.

No. 1335 J.-P.—*Proclamation.*—In exercise of the power vested in him by Statute 28 Victoria, Chapter 17, Section 4, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the lands occupied by the Indus Valley State Railway, and the works, premises and stations thereof within the limits of the Bahawalpur State, which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by

that State, shall be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab.

GENERAL.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 1426 G.-G.—*Appointment.*—Colonel H. A. Browne, Commissioner, Pogu Division, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Resident, 2nd Class, and Resident, Mandalay, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. R. B. Shaw, deceased.

No. 1431 G.-G.—*Promotions.*—The following promotions, substantive *pro tempore*, in the Graded List of the Political Officers, are made with effect from the 29th June 1879:—

Major H. P. Peacock, Political Agent, 3rd Class, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class, *vice* Major W. J. W. Muir.

Captain D. W. K. Barr, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Agent, 3rd Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Major H. M. B. Burlton, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. P. Thornton, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

No. 1435 G.-G.—Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. H. Burns, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, or until further orders, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Mr. C. LYALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

No. 1826.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury, 1879-80:*—

	Rs.	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss com- pared with current at an ex-change of 2s. the rupee.
Estimated for the whole year.	15,000,000	15,95,30,000	1 7 ..	8,95,30,000
In the month of June 1879.	1,062,908	1,28,62,628	1 7-90	21,33,602
To the end of the month of June 1879.	8,147,558	8,87,97,079	1 8-67	72,31,458

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 1827.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June 1879, published as required by Section 28 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871.—

CENTRES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	5,55,94,590	73,98,160	6,98,438	80,96,607
Madras	1,05,05,590	90,00,350	8,80,000	98,80,350
Bombay	3,09,18,580	99,18,823	78,48,882	1,72,62,685
Allahabad	52,00,240	60,16,480	...	80,15,480
Lahore	69,30,140	53,20,205	...	53,20,205
Calicut	17,32,670	14,32,845	20,000	14,52,845
Coonoor	8,95,480	48,23,125	75,000	48,98,125
Nagpore	19,58,870	19,01,110	...	19,01,110
Kurnool	23,80,705	14,73,305	78,000	16,51,995
Akola	19,98,785	18,41,195	...	18,41,195
TOTAL	11,62,11,680	4,91,30,697	90,95,800	6,82,26,597
Invested in Government securities under Section 17 of the Act				
				5,99,85,063
			GRAND TOTAL	11,62,11,680

No. 1830.—I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year 1879.

	GOLD.			SILVER.			TOTAL.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of June	16,55,978	1,66,900	14,01,078	57,00,378	30,77,271	26,22,807	52,94,284	22,32,771	30,61,463
First six months	73,33,409	1,16,90,710	43,82,711	8,57,68,230	1,50,40,664	4,07,18,374	6,31,51,787	2,07,45,874	8,63,56,903

II.—Silver received and coined in the Mints during the calendar year 1879.

	COINS AND BULLION RECEIVED (AMOUNT VALUE).			COINS AND EXAMINED.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of June	12,164	80,01,307	88,73,871	13,81,468	86,00,390	99,80,778
First six months	1,86,02,817	4,41,41,750	5,88,44,067	1,24,46,778	4,44,94,870	5,69,40,646

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 631.—STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant James Philip Sparling, 87th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry,—6th April 1878.

No. 632.—The Commissions as Captain of Captains Henry Bathurst Hanna and Frederick Knowles, Bengal Staff Corps, are antedated, respectively, to the 12th May 1869 and 13th August 1869, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 633.—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Henry Bathurst Hanna,—12th May 1877.

Captain Frederick Knowles,—13th August 1877.

No. 634.—The undermentioned officers, having completed 12 years' service, including 4 years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Philip Herman Wallerstein, Bengal Staff Corps.	13th July
Lieutenant George Hambley Elliott, Bengal Staff Corps.	1879.

No. 635.—INDIAN ARMY—

The undermentioned officers, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain George Edward Reade, General List, Infantry.	15th July
Captain Henry Owen Cumberlege, General List, Infantry.	1879.

No. 636.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

4th Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant C. T. Becker, 1st Battalion, 25th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be an attached Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation.

No. 637.—3rd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant A. A. Barrett, attached to the 3rd Sikh Infantry on probation, to be an attached Officiating Wing Officer.

No. 638.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Cavalry.

The appointment of Lieutenant F. R. B. Knox as Adjutant, notified in G. G. O. No. 378 of 1879, is to have effect from the 1st January 1879, the date on which Captain Cummins vacated.

No. 639.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Ismail Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Wali Mahomed, "Bahadur," deceased,—29th May 1879.

Havildar Sheikh Mahomed Baksh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ismail Khan, promoted,—29th May 1879.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 640.—Sub-Conductor (Temporary Conductor) J. Miller, Ordnance Department, is remanded from his present grade to the rank he held at the time of his transfer to the Unattached List.

Magazine Sergeant T. Wrighton, Ordnance Department, is deprived of his rank as Temporary Sub-Conductor.

EQUIPMENT.

No. 641.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

It is notified that a bucket hook is to be substituted for a camp kettle hook on the near side of the rear of limber axletree beds of all 9-pounder rifled muzzle-loading equipments to allow of one bucket being carried on each side of the limber axletree bed.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 642.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macintyre, v.c., Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles),—(m. c.) for 1 year 182 days, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868. (To be considered, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1131 of 1872, as the residue of the furlough granted in G. G. O. No. 10 of 1878.)

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Martin, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain G. Swinley, Royal Artillery, Commandant, No. 2 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for 2 years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. R. R. Savage, Royal Engineers, Instructor of Army Signalling and Telegraphy, Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners,—(m. c.) under Rule IX, note (1) of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 21st April 1879, the date of his departure from Bombay per *Bokkara*.

No. 643.—Captain R. F. Taylor, Madras General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 14th Madras Regiment of Native Infantry, is allowed to proceed out of India on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, in anticipation of the furlough which may be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

No. 644.—Lieutenant A. R. Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1131 of 1872, to avail himself of the residue of his 1 year 182 days' furlough out of India,—(p. a.) under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, granted to him in G. G. O. No. 739 of 1878.

No. 645.—Deputy Surgeon-General J. Hendley, Army Medical Department, is permitted to proceed to England, to appear before a Medical Board, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1037 of 1871.

No. 646.—First Class Apothecary J. W. Patterson has been allowed furlough in and out This cancels G. G. O. No. 408 of 1878. of India on medical certificate for 2 years, under the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 5th January 1878.

No. 647.—The following extract from list No. 25, dated the 20th June 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades.

Lieutenant G. H. Elliott, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Major E. Temple, Staff Corps,—20 days, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Graham, Cavalry,—6 months, medical certificate.

No. 648.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. McNair, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 546 of 1879,—*Venetia* 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Major B. Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 540 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Captain C. O. W. Apperley, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 523 of 1879,—*Nizam*, 30th May 1879, from Bombay.

Captain L. F. Boileau, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 415 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant W. F. Montresor, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 546 of 1879,—*Venetia*, 6th June 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant M. R. Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 578 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon-Major B. Simpson, M.D., G. G. O. No. 469 of 1879,—*Gwalior*, 13th June 1879, from Bombay.

Surgeon A. G. Grant, M.B., G. G. O. No. 523 of 1879,—*Specke Hall*, 28th June 1879, from Bombay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 649.—The following extract is published for general information:—

ORDNANCE.

No. 650.—STORES—

The following list of Components allowed annually to regiments equipped with the Martini-Henry Carbine for the purposes of repair, is published for the guidance of all concerned:—

ARTICLES, PARTS OF FURNITURE	Names of the Components.	PROPORTIONS FOR		Whether special to the carbine or interchangeable between carbine and rifle.
		500 Arms and under.	501 Arms up to 1,000.	
blocks	breach ... lever, catch ... pins ... { axis ... springs, lever, catch ...	4. 1. 1. 2.	5 as required 1. 2. 3.	Special. Interchangeable. " " "
bodies with barrels, broached up	...	...	as required	" "
extractors	...	...	2.	Special. Interchangeable.
indicators	...	...	2.	Special.
levers	...	...	1.	Interchangeable.
mutts, stop	...	...	1.	Special.
pins, extractor	...	...	1.	Interchangeable.
screws, keeper	... { indicator ... stop nut ...	...	3. 3.	" "
springs, main	...	...	5.	" "
strikers	...	...	6.	10.
tumblers	...	...	4.	Special. Interchangeable.
bands	without { upper ... screws { lower ... parts of { upper ... screws { lower ...	...	1. 1. 2. 2.	Special. Interchangeable. " " "
cape, nose	parts of, screws (2)	...	3.	Interchangeable.
guard, trigger	...	...	0.	Special.
triggers	...	...	1.	Interchangeable.
triggers	... { screws for { trigger { trigger spring ... springs for ...	...	1. 3. 3.	" "
Jags	...	...	5.	" "
Protectors, foresight and muzzle	...	...	5.	10.
Rods, cleaning	...	...	5.	Special.
Sights, back, elevating, parts of	leaves complete ... pins, axis ... screws ... { cap { short or bed { spring ...	...	1. 2. 3. 2. 2.	" "
Stocks	slides ... springs ... butt, long ... fore end ... parts of { bolts { washers, bolt ...	...	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	" " Special. Interchangeable.
Hook stock	fore end ... parts of, screws (2)	...	as required	Special.
Plates	butt ... butt, screws for ...	...	1.	Interchangeable.

2. This list is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 651.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1065 of 1877, it having been found necessary to issue grummet wads to Batteries of Mountain Artillery (Royal Artillery and Native), to prevent charges running out of the guns when fired at an angle of depression from a height, they are to be supplied to such Batteries in the proportions shown below:—

Name of Stores.	Period of service.	Date for calculating proportion.	Per Battery.		REMARKS.
			0 Guns.	4 Guns.	
Wads, Grummet	...	1 per ammunition box.	72	64	

2. The necessary additions are to be made to Equipment Tables.

No. 652.—The undernoted Clauses of List of Changes in War-Matériel are made applicable to India:—

Dated 1st April 1879.

§3504. Dirk. (Mark II.) Scabbard, dirk. { All pipers, and band and drummers of kilted Highland Regiments. (Mark I.)

§3513. Platform, wood, siege, portable, "Clerk's." (Marks I. and II.)

PENSIONS.

No. 653.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Sergeant William Hawksworth, late 63rd Foot,—one shilling and ten pence half-penny per diem.

Corporal Elijah Parker, late C. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery,—one shilling and six pence per diem.

Philip Crawley, late 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—one shilling per diem.

Edward Halliday, late 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—nine pence per diem.

Henry Fawcett, late 43rd Foot,—ten pence per diem.

Sergeant-Major William Charles Lynch, late 1st Battalion, 21st Foot,—three shillings per diem.

John Mallan, late 48th Foot,—one shilling per diem.

No. 654.—The permission granted to the undermentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea to draw his pension in India in G. G. O. No. 831 of 1866 is cancelled, he having re-elected to reside in England:—

Quarter-Master Sergeant Nathaniel W. Bancroft, late of the Horse Brigade, Royal Artillery.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 655.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 560, dated the 28th June 1879, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. 1 of the 1st January 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
9	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Walter Henry Smith.	Bengal Staff Corps.	£ 1. 0. 0	£ 1. 0. 0	4,680 0 0	20th July 1879.	England.
10	Lieutenant-Colonel Georges Cadogan Thomson.	Ditto	191 12 0	.....	2,640 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 656.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1019 of the 25th October 1878, the following alterations are made in G. G. O. No. 916 of the 27th September preceding:—

For "Assistant Apothecaries" ... 128" Substitute *Assistant Apothecaries* ... 124 For "passed Hospital Apprentices" ... 50" Substitute *passed Hospital Apprentices* ... 60

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 657.—The services of Major J. Charles, Royal Artillery, on special duty with the Punjab Frontier Force, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 658.—With reference to the orders noted in the margin, the services of the undermentioned officers, probationers for the Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Lieutenant A. E. P. Burn,—68th Foot.
Lieutenant J. A. Lamb,—2-16th Foot.
Lieutenant W. T. Fairbrother,—2-11th Foot.

No. 659.—The services of Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Bombay Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 660.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 300 of the 11th April 1879, the services of Surgeon W. A. C. Roe, Medical Officer, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 661.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1050 of the 1st November 1878, the services of Surgeon W. H. Cadge, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 662.—The services of Surgeon S. J. Thomson, M. B., Officiating Medical Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 663.—The services of 1st Class Apothecary M. Morley are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th July 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 8th to 14th July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon W. B. Smyth ...	26th June 1879.	Chapri Serai, Afghanistan.		
4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade	Lieutenant Lord C. Oculston ...	29th June 1879.	Camp Dhumtore, Afghanistan.		
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon H. A. C. Gray ...	3rd July 1879.	Afghanistan, Peshawar.		
1st Battalion, 17th Foot ...	2nd Lieutenant E. H. Watson ...	4th July 1879.	Murree.		
Subordinate Medical Department.	Senior Apothecary John Law ...	21st June 1879.	Jhelum.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 7th to 14th July 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of death.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
British Military Service.					Rs. A. P.		
Henry Calland Darley (a)	Captain ...	70th Foot ...	18th October 1878.	Intestate	764 12 1	...	14th Sept. 1879.

(a) Next-of-kin—Brother, J. K. Darley, 14, Somers Place, Hyde Park, London, W.

H. A. SAWYER, Captain,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Simla, the 18th July 1879.

No. 46.—Mr. Edward Adolphus Seymour Mignon is appointed to officiate as Marine Store-keeper, Kidderpore Dockyard, Calcutta.

No. 47.—Lieutenant A. W. Stiffe, late I. N., Commanding I.G.S. *Amberwitch*, and Engineer and Electrician, Persian Gulf Telegraph, to be Port Officer, Calcutta, with effect from such date as he may assume charge.

Lieutenant F. Warden, late I. N., Officiating Port Officer, Calcutta, to take up the duties of Deputy Master Attendant under the designation of Assistant Port Officer, as a temporary arrangement.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 48.—The Notifications Nos. 149 and 150, dated the 2nd July 1879 (Marine Surveys), granting privilege leave for three months to Commander A. D. Taylor, Superintendent of Marine Surveys, and appointing Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, n.s., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Marine Survey Department, to officiate as Superintendent of Marine Surveys, are hereby cancelled.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 14th July 1879.

No. 290.—Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, 1st Grade (temporary rank), attached to the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 21st June 1879, from the privilege leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 105, dated 21st February 1879.

No. 292.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Mr. O. J. Shedlock, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment, to the Western System of State Railways.

Mr. T. H. Wright, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Western System of State Railways, to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment.

The 18th July 1879.

No. 294.—Mr. W. B. Gray, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 14th July 1879.

CIVIL WORKS.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 16th July 1879.

No. 293.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of the Northern India Ferries Act No. XVII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the ferry named in the annexed schedule is a public ferry, and that for the purposes of the Act it is situated in the Province noted against it in the first column of the schedule—

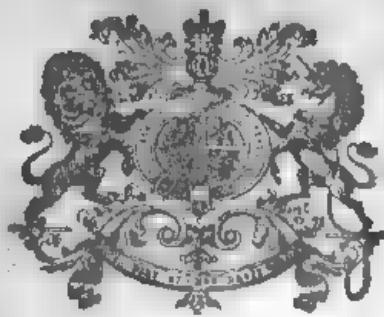
Province.	District.	Ferry.	River on which situated.	Remarks.
Central Provinces.	Nimar ...	Nachankers ...	Tapti ...	Connecting the Districts of Nimar and Khandesh.

TELEGRAPH.

The 14th July 1879.

No. 291.—Mr. R. F. Dallas, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, and Mr. W. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, are appointed to officiate as Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd Grades, respectively, with effect from 26th June 1879, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. I. Walton, or until further orders.

ALEX. FRASER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

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NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 19th July 1879.

No. 1308.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, consequent on the deputation of the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden, K.C.S.I., on special duty, the Governor General in Council has been pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Sir Steuart Bayley, K.C.S.I., Acting Chief Commissioner of Assam, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal during the absence of the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden, K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

Sir Steuart Bayley will retain charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of Assam while he acts as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Honourable Sir Steuart Bayley assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal from the Honourable Sir Ashley Eden on the 15th July 1879.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 22nd July 1879.

No. 50.—Mr. J. Nugent, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Hindi, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 51.—Mr. F. H. Harding, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

POLICE.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 217.—*Appointments.*—Mr. J. J. Higgins, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to be District Superintendent, 1st Class, with effect from the 1st ultimo, the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Morris retired from the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fraser, District Superintendent, 3rd Class, to be District Superintendent, 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. Higgins.

Mr. J. C. Duff, District Superintendent, 4th Class, to be District Superintendent, 3rd Class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser.

Mr. R. E. Acklom, District Superintendent, 5th Class, to be District Superintendent, 4th Class, *vice* Mr. Duff.

Mr. G. S. Chatterton, Assistant District Superintendent, to be District Superintendent, 5th Class, *vice* Mr. Acklom.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 234.—The Reverend Ferguson John Montgomery, M.A., has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

No. 237.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend W. M. Lethbridge, B.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 18th ultimo.

No. 238.—The following rule is published for general information in modification of the rule contained in para. 3 of Home Department Resolution No. 6-370—382, dated the 9th November 1878, which prohibits the enclosure of a kutchha grave by a railing:

The Archdeacon or in his absence the Bishop may, on sufficient cause being shown, permit a kutchha grave to be enclosed by a railing other than wooden, on condition that the same fee is paid as is levied on the construction of masonry graves.

SURVEYS.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 302.—Mr. F. R. Mallet, F.G.S., Assistant of the 2nd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, is granted 15 months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th instant, or subsequent date.

No. 303.—Mr. Francis Fedden, A.R.S.M., F.G.S., 2nd Grade Assistant, is appointed to officiate as Curator of the Geological Museum during the absence of Mr. Mallet, or until further orders.

No. 305.—Mr. W. T. Blanford, A.R.S.M., F.R.S., F.G.S., Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted furlough for 15 months, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, from the 15th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Blanford is also allowed seven days' subsidiary leave.

No. 306.—With reference to Notification No. 280, dated the 11th instant, Mr. W. Theobald will hold charge of the current duties of the office of Superintendent of the Geological Survey during Mr. Blanford's absence and until Mr. Medhout returns to duty.

FORESTS.

The 19th July 1879.

No. 621 F.—Mr. C. Bagshawe, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the North-Western Provinces, is placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment in the forests of the Kuram Valley, and, while thus employed, will officiate in the 2nd Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the date of reaching Kuram.

The 28th July 1879.

No. 632 F.—The furlough granted in Notification of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 462 F., dated the 29th May 1879, to Mr. A. T. Drysdale, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is cancelled at his own request.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Simla, the 23rd July 1879.

No. 65 G.-M.—The following promotions are made in the Infantry Branch of the Erinpura Irregular Force, with effect from the 1st May 1879:—

Jemadar Dulthamun Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Jurbundun Sookul, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildar Bucksha, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dulthamun Sing, promoted.

Havildar Bheemla, to be Jemadar, *vice* Heerka, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildar Bhugwana, to be Jemadar, *vice* Luckma, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Havildar Hindoora, to be Jemadar, *vice* Cheyra, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 68 G.-M.—Consequent on the return of Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand from field service, the following appointments are made in the Central India Horse, with effect from the 24th June 1879:—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. A. Vincent, promoted.

Captain H. A. Vincent, to be Squadron Officer and to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Major A. J. Bannerman on furlough, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 189I.-J.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 132I.-J., dated the 10th June 1879, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of such portions of railways as are situate within the territories of Mysore.

No. 192I.-J.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 136I.-J., dated the 10th June 1879, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Resident at Hyderabad shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of such portions of railways as are situate within the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 196I.-J.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 171I.-J., dated 10th July 1879, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Resident at Hyderabad shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of such portions of railways as are situate within the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

POLITICAL.

The 28th July 1879.

No. 1937E.-P.—The following Declaration exchanged between the Sultan of Muscat and the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs, in ratification of commercial negotiations between the Government of the Netherlands and His Highness the Sultan, is published for general information:—

DÉCLARATION.

Le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays Bas et le Gouvernement de Son Altesse le Sultan de Muscate, voulant établir sur des bases stables les rapports de bonne harmonie qui existent entre eux et favoriser le développement des relations commerciales entre les deux pays, les soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet, ont déclaré ce qui suit:—

1er. En considération du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée accordé par la législation du Royaume des Pays Bas et de ses Colonies aux sujets et au pavillon de Son Altesse le Sultan de Muscate, les sujets et le pavillon du dit Royaume et de ses Colonies jouiront également du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée dans les Etats de Son Altesse le Sultan de Muscate.

2me. Les marchandises originaires ou provenant de ces derniers Etats étant admises dans le Royaume des Pays Bas et ses colonies contre

payement des mêmes droits que ceux perçus des produits similaires de la nation étrangère la plus favorisée, ce traitement est réciproquement accordé dans les Etats précités aux marchandises originaires ou provenant du Royaume des Pays Bas ou des ses Colonies.

3me. Les déclarations précédentes concernant l'application réciproque du régime de la nation étrangère la plus favorisée sont également applicable à tout ce qui regarde l'exportation et le transit.

En foi de quoi les soussignés ont signé la présente déclaration en double expédition et y ont apposé le sceau de leurs armes.

Fait à la Haye le 7 Avril 1877.

Muskate le
Le Ministre des Affaires Étrangères
de Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays Bas.

(Signé) V. D. D. D. WILLEBOIS.

(Signé)

Seal.

Signature and seal of His Highness Syed Toorkee.

No. 1237G.-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Akyab, during Mr. Ruckert's absence.

No. 1239G.-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for the Netherlands, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert.

No. 1241G.-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. S. J. Fressanges as Acting Consul for Denmark, at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. Ruckert.

GENERAL.

The 21st July 1879.

No. 1438G.-O.—The services of Surgeon-Major G. Thomson, Officier Medical Officer of the Baluchistan Agency, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

The 24th July 1879.

No. 1459G.-G.—The following extract from regimental orders dated 13th June 1879, issued by the Commandant Mairwara Battalion, consequent on Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand's departure to join the Central India Horse, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant A. G. A. Durand having reported his departure to join his own corps, is struck off the strength of the Regiment from the 12th June 1879.

No. 1461 G.-G.—In Foreign Department Notification No. 412G., dated 12th February 1879, appointing Lieutenant E. S. Masters to officiate as Adjutant of the Bhopal Battalion, vice Captain Peart, insert the words "in addition to his other duties as Wing Officer."

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 24th July 1879.

No. 1909.—Privilege leave having been granted to Mr. E. Gay, M.A., Mr. W. Wells is appointed

to officiate as Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, until Mr. E. S. Byrne returns from leave, when Mr. E. S. Byrne will officiate during the remainder of Mr. Gay's absence, or till further orders.

No. 1913.—Mr. E. Gay, M.A., is provisionally appointed to be Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, with effect from the 30th April 1879.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 1928.—Mr. J. Taylor received charge of the office of Assistant Comptroller General on the 24th June 1879.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 26th July 1879.

No. 1930.

Read—

Report by the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the operations of the Department during the year 1877-78.

RESOLUTION.—The average amount of the Notes of the Department outstanding on the last day of each calendar month was 1,325 lakhs, as compared with 1,164 lakhs in 1876-77 and 1,153 lakhs for the five years ending with 1876-77. This higher circulation continued through the year 1878-79, the average of which was 1,319 lakhs; but, during the last few months, has rapidly subsided.

2. In connection with these phenomena, the following statistics deserve attention:—

	SILVER (Lakhs of Rupees.)		
	Net imports.	Coined at the Mints.	
1874-75	490
1875-76	255
1876-77	627
1877-78	1,467
1878-79	718

Evidently the Paper Currency was temporarily inflated by the abnormal importations of silver in 1876-77 and 1877-78. The inflation began about November 1876, was at its height on the 15th January 1878, when the circulation reached the unprecedented total of 1,576 lakhs, and has not, perhaps, yet altogether vanished.

3. Immediately, this inflation was caused by the purchase for the Department, under the law, of vast amounts of silver bullion, no less than 1,575 lakhs having been thus disbursed during the year: the notes issued in exchange for this bullion were not all cashed at once.

4. There was a similar phenomenon on the occasion of the increase, by two and a half crores of rupees, of the Security Investment in 1872-73, when the circulation remained abnormally inflated for about twenty months.

5. There is no evidence, as yet, of any considerable permanent increase of the Paper Currency, which amounted, on the 30th June last, to 1,182 lakhs, as compared with 1,129 and 1,159 lakhs on the same date in 1875 and 1876.

6. The minimum circulation was 1,113 lakhs (30th April), the maximum 1,576 lakhs (15th January) being a range of 463 lakhs, as compared with 210 lakhs in 1874-75, 149 lakhs in 1875-76, and 202 lakhs in 1876-77. In this respect, also, the circumstances of the year were plainly abnormal.

7. Notes for 1,575 lakhs of rupees were issued against Silver Bullion, the maximum amount of silver bullion held in the Reserve being 368 lakhs (22nd December). At one time (15th October), less than 31 per cent. of the Notes outstanding was held in the Reserve in Coin, a circumstance which the Government could not contemplate without uneasiness.

8. Notes for 231 lakhs issued at Sub-Circles were cashed at the Presidency Towns in accordance with the law. Notes for 604 lakhs were cashed at offices other than the Offices of Issue, outside the requirements of the law, and Notes for 374 lakhs were cashed at Government treasuries. Thus, the total sum remitted by notes through the currency offices and treasuries was 1,209 lakhs. The comparison with other years is as follows:—

	IN LAKHS OF RUPEES.		
	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
Cashed at Currency Offices other than the Offices of Issue (by law)			
Ditto ditto outside the law	... 4.11	3.98	2.91
At treasuries ...	... 1.85	4.89	6.04
	... 3.53	4.01	3.75
Total	... 9.49	12.88	12.10

9. Notes were cashed throughout the year at 95 treasuries, usually at 76 more, and seldom or never at 36. In 1875-76 and 1876-77, notes were steadily or usually cashed at altogether 162 and 166 treasuries respectively.

10. The total cost of coin remittances was Rs. 1,41,147, as compared with Rs. 21,747 in 1876-77: *per contra*, the premium on bills amounted to Rs. 1,49,984.

11. The receipts and issues of notes again increased considerably as follows:—

	IN LAKHS OF RUPEES.		
	Issued.	Received.	Total
1875-76 ...	... 62.70	62.18	1,24,88
1876-77 ...	... 78.78	77.87	1,56,65
1877-78 ...	... 99.53	98.26	1,95,79

The increase is still, principally, in the higher denominations, notes for Rs. 10,000 alone having been issued for 1,718 lakhs more than in 1876-77, and 2,566 lakhs more than in 1875-76.

12. Notes for Rs. 4,551 lakhs, numbering 4,399,755, were cancelled, and not renewed, as compared with 3,500,318 notes for 2,963 lakhs in 1875-76, and 3,681,384 notes for 3,789 lakhs in 1876-77. Of the value cancelled, 62 per cent. was represented by notes of the Calcutta Circle, compared with 60 per cent. in each of the earlier years.

13. The turnover of the notes at Calcutta, and the cancellations there, continue excessive, owing, as has been often explained, to the practice of the Presidency Bank, which passes all the currency notes which it receives, immediately, through the Office of Issue.

The figures are as follows:—

	IN LAKHS OF RUPEES.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.
Cashed	... 13,048	4,246	2,217
Issued	... 13,581	4,414	2,256
Total	... 26,629	8,660	4,473
Cancelled	... 9,362	2,917	1,932
Percentage	... 85.2	83.7	43.2

The Head Commissioner should enquire why the proportion of notes cancelled at Madras so largely exceeds the proportion at Calcutta and Bombay.

14. The orders contained in paragraph 11 of the Resolution upon the Report for 1876-77 appear to have been misunderstood. The table in paragraph 24 contains more details than are required; the notes of each denomination held in Government treasuries and the Presidency Banks need not in

future be reported. All that the Government want is an expansion of the table in paragraph 38 by the addition of the following columns, namely,—

Amount held in specie,
Amount held in notes,
Total,

and of a total for all India, the figures of the Presidency Banks being inserted in a separate line.

15. The total amount paid to the end of the year on lost notes is Rs. 13,83,845. The State has not hitherto sacrificed anything by these payments.

16. Forgeries are still confined to Bombay; are few in number; and, so far as is yet known, never for long escape detection.

17. Small silver and copper were supplied to the public to the amount of Rs. 22,30,847, as compared with Rs. 19,51,480 in 1876-77, and Rs. 28,37,979 in 1875-76. The net issues have been as follows:—

	Rs.
1874-75	17,99,707
1875-76	26,98,814
1876-77	17,75,127
1877-78	10,91,547

The facilities afforded in this matter appear to be either little known or little appreciated.

18. From the interesting table given in paragraph 35, it seems that, in the 17 years ending with 1877-78, the net profit of the Paper Currency Department was Rs. 1,99,55,376, and that of the Mints Rs. 29,51,807. The net profit of the Paper Currency Department in 1877-78 was Rs. 21,14,639, as compared with Rs. 20,55,142 in 1876-77. But, probably, some premium must have been realised on Currency Department Bills before 1877-78.

19. According to Abstract No. III, which does not include the premia on Currency Department Bills, the net profits have been as follows:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Net profits.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74	23,71,584	4,55,976	19,15,608
1874-75	23,69,994	3,89,844	19,80,150
1875-76	23,67,518	3,35,328	20,32,190
1876-77	23,68,798	3,19,657	20,55,142
1877-78	24,49,848	4,84,983	19,64,855

20. The excess expenditure in 1877-78 (which should have been explained specifically) is due to (1) the large charge incurred for remittances and (2) an unusual charge for note forms. It is not understood why the figures contained in column 20 of the table in paragraph 35 are not included in the Accounts in Abstract III.

21. The thanks of the Government of India are due to Mr. William Waterfield for his careful administration of the Paper Currency Department during the year. It is understood that Mr. Waterfield has received intelligent and valuable aid from his Assistant, Mr. R. A. Sterndale.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency be published in the *Gazette of India* in Calcutta, and that this Resolution be published in Part I of the Gazette at Simla for general information, and communicated to the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.

SEPARATE REVENUE—CUSTOMS (INLAND.)

The 25th July 1879.

No. 1897.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Inland Customs Act, 1875, the Governor General in Council hereby prohibits the transit of salt produced or manufactured in any Native State included in the Rajputana or Central India Agencies, from any of the said States into any part of the British Territory adjoining the same, except when such salt is covered by a rawauna or pass, granted by such officer as the Commissioner of Inland Customs may appoint in this behalf, showing that it has paid duty at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per maund of 3,200 tolas.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secty. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th July 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 664.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Halford Dumergue Gerrard, 65th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 13th Regiment of Native Infantry,—21st November 1877.

No. 665.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Major J. D. Dyson-Laurie, 34th Foot, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, during the absence of Colonel J. Hills, C.B., V.C., Royal Artillery, or until further orders.

No. 666.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikk Infantry.

Lieutenant F. C. Dunlop, 39th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be an attached Officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

No. 667.—3rd Punjab Infantry—

Lieutenant H. D. Gerrard, Officiating Wing Officer, 18th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an officiating doing duty officer.

No. 668.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Mahomed Zeman Khan, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Hurruck Sing, invalided.

No. 669.—15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Dowlut Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Bahal Khan, invalided; Jemadar Jecta Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Mustan Singh, invalided; Havildar Lainah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dowlut Singh, promoted; Havildar Wuzeer Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jecta Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Nehal Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Goordutt Singh, invalided; Havildar Myeeah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nehal Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

3rd Goorkha (The Kumaon) Regiment.

Jemadar Puddum Singh "Nagee," to be Subadar, *vice* Hurkoo Singh "Rawut," deceased; Color Havildar Moodhea "Muggur," to be Jemadar, *vice* Puddum Singh "Nagee," promoted,—24th April 1879.

No. 670.—Jemadar Deesa Sing, appointed on probation to the 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry in G. G. O. No. 70 of 1877, is confirmed in that rank with effect from the 3rd June 1877.

No. 671.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Woordie-Major 'Amir Ali Shah, to be Subadar, *vice* Wullee Ahmed, deceased,—19th June 1879.

Kote Duffadar Nizamodeen, to be Woordie-Major, *vice* 'Amir Ali Shah, promoted,—19th June 1879.

No. 672.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Native medical pupils having passed their final examinations, are promoted to the grade of passed medical pupil, without English qualification, from the dates specified against their names, and their services placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department:—

Temple Medical School.

Mahomed Cassem
Pati Ram
Tulsee Pershad
Mahomed Hossain
Edu Bux
Pertab Sing
Qiam Ooddeen
Prag Dutt
Nadir-ooddeen Hossein
Abid Husen Khan
Shaikh Salamut Ali
Pooruu Chund
Raghu-nandan Singh (2nd)
Dulthunem Singh
Sheik Amir-udin
Kunj Bihari
Jankey Pershad
Dudhnath
Khoda Buksh
Shaikh Didar Buksh
Prag Singh
Shaikh Tahar Hussain
Abdool Razack Khan
Kummoor Khan
Mirza Fayaz Ali Beg
Mahomed Emanat Ali
Ganesh Singh
Mukand Singh
Hurdeo Pershad
Ameer Khan
Goburdhun
Mahomed Ismail Khan
Mahomed Khan
Shaikh Athar Hussain
Nain Sing
Huwnauth
Abdool Rubeem
Karim Buksh
Mohamed Yehya
Burjore Misr
Abdool Housain
Ram Lall
Sheikh Abdool Rohman
Shafqut Husain
Saiyid Mummal Zahurool Hak
Kalka Pershad
Kurreem Buksh (1st)

Lahore Medical School.

Shib Ditta
Mohamed Din
Nabi Bakhsh
Rahmat Ally
Gonput Ray
Rumzan
Raja Ram
Kan Sing
Zahoorul Islam
Purtab Chunder Bose
Ishri Purshad
Meeran Buksh
Fuzel Allah
Dass Ram
Dessah Sing

From 31st March 1879.

14th April 1879.

Agra Medical School.

Mahomed Jan
Mehboob Khan
Bisheshur Dyal
Husain Ali
Abdool Rahman
Durbaree Lail
Partap Singh
Wazeer Khan
Gokul Pershad
Mohomed Hossain Khan
Kadur Beig
Qurban Hossain

15th April 1879.

No. 673.—The undermentioned Native medical pupils having passed their final examinations, are promoted to the grade of passed medical pupil, without English qualification, from the date specified against their names, and their services placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces:—

Nagpore Medical School.

Muhammad Habibullah
Lall Buhadoor
Harpersaud
Raghoonath Takecaram
Kali Krishna Das
Mahomed Ameer
Ram Sahai
Jaya Ram Doulut

1st April 1879.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 674.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. Pond, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. A. Brown, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for two years, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Major A. Vivian, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) G. N. Channer, v.c., Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander and Officiating 2nd

This cancels G. G. O. No. 617 of 1870, as far as it relates to this officer.
in Command, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—(m. c.) for sixteen months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain A. T. Davis, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—(p. a.) for one year 185 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, 1st Subaltern, No. 4

This cancels the furlough granted to Lieutenant Lindsay, in G. G. O. No. 617 of 1870.
(Hazara) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—(m. c.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major C. F. Oldham, Medical Officer, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—(p. a.) for one year 23 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 675.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 262 of 1878, Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. Campbell,

Commandant, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted an extension of leave to the 5th October 1879.

No. 676.—The following Extract from List No. 26, dated the 27th June 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Major F. Gellie, Staff Corps.

Granted extension of leave.

Major A. D. C. Inglis, Staff Corps, six months, medical certificate.

Major A. Walker, Royal Artillery, one year, private affairs.

Retirement.

Major F. H. Conolly, Staff Corps, Half Pay List, 20th May 1879.

No. 677.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. H. Lowther, Bengal Infantry, G. G. O. No. 197 of 1879,—Arabia, 1st April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. G. Cunliffe, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—Bokhara, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 359 of 1879,—Travancore, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. C. Lambert, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 139 of 1879, Nepaul, 7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. Mathias, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 311 of 1879,—Branksome Hall, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Harris, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—Nepaul, 7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. C. Bernard, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 599 of 1879,—Hindostan, 11th July 1879, from Bombay.

Major A. Bloomfield, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 81 of 1879, Nepaul, 7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Major C. J. Durand, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879, Nepaul, 7th April 1879, from Bombay.

Major A. Ollivant, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 263 of 1879,—Travancore, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.

Major C. H. Ewart, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—Bokhara, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain E. C. Fanshaw, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—Euphrates, 18th April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain H. W. Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—Jumna, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain E. M. L. Marriott, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—Jumna, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. J. Corse-Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—Bokhara, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain W. G. Smith, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—Bokhara, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. G. Hartshorne, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—Bokhara, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.

Captain A. J. F. Reid, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 359 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.
 Lieutenant M. Laugharne, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.
 Lieutenant W. A. D'O. Mealy, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Bokhara*, 21st April 1879, from Bombay.
 Lieutenant J. C. F. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.
 Lieutenant G. H. More-Molyneux, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 617 of 1879,—*Mongolia*, 27th June 1879, from Bombay.
 Deputy Surgeon-General R. Cockburn, G. G. O. No. 243 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.
 Surgeon G. McB. Davis, M.D., G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Travancore*, 14th April 1879, from Bombay.
 Conductor J. Symington, Ordnance Department, G. G. O. No. 311 of 1879,—*Malabar*, 2nd April 1879, from Bombay.
 Conductor W. Powell, Commissariat Department, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.
 Sub-Conductor J. Pellott, Army Remount Department, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Euphrates*, 13th April 1879, from Bombay.
 Sub-Conductor G. M. Grant, Commissariat Department, G. G. O. No. 338 of 1879,—*Jumna*, 16th April 1879, from Bombay.

ORDNANCE.

No. 678.—STORES—

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of India sanction the following scale of targets, and other miscellaneous articles, for the annual practice of Royal Artillery in India:—

Articles to be supplied.		Royal Horse Artillery and Field	Heavy Battery	Mountain Battery	Garrison Battery	G
Bamboo, small	No.	23	36	26	24	
Canters, country, coarse	yards	...	...	6	...	
Cloth, waxed, new	"	2	7	...	7	
Cordage, jute	"	24	24	20	16	
Flag— { bannerroll complete } 6" square	"	3	8	8	8	
Flags { with staves } 4½ foot	"	2	1	2	2	
{ union service	"	1	1	1	1	
Flag—Staff, wood, mounting, 6' 10"	"	1	1	1	1	
Line, log, skeins	"	...	...	6	...	
Linen, old	yards	...	20	...	...
Nails, iron, bellows or scupper	lbs.	3-6	3-6	3-6	2-4	
Oil, cooking	bottles	...	3	...	...
Targets { canvas, 6' x 6' { wood, 6' x 6' x 4"	"	...	...	8	...	
Timber, sawn, 4" x 6"	feet	27	27	9	18	
Twine, country, No. 3	lbs.	...	...	3-12	...	
Camp Equipage.						
Tents, Indian Pattern, { mallets, wood equipment, composition	4	4	4	4	4	
{ bags, wood	200	200	200	200	200	

* And materials in addition for one spare target.

The materials required for the construction of one wooden target 6' x 6' x 4", are—

Timber, cedar or deal plank, 1" including 15 per cent. for cutting and waste ... feet 65
 Nails, iron, 8 penny ... lbs. 2
 Paint, mixed, black, lamp ... 1

2. When the practice takes place in the neighbourhood of an arsenal, the wooden targets are to be constructed by the Ordnance Department, if at a distance from an arsenal, by the Officer Commanding the battery, and the outlay recovered in a contingent bill.

3. Wooden targets are, as a rule, to be supported by the bamboo props, but a sufficiency of rope is also allowed to permit of one single guy from the centre of each target being used in addition, when, owing to wind or other circumstances, the targets cannot be kept up by the props alone.

4. Equipment tables to be corrected.

PENSIONS.

No. 679.—The undermentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their pensions in India, from the date they cease to receive regimental pay:—

Band-Master John Home McBeath, late 2nd Battalion, 60th Foot,—three shillings per diem.
 John Dewhurst, late 44th Foot,—ten pence per diem.
 James Wright, late 44th Foot,—one shilling and one penny per diem.

REWARDS.

No. 680.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.—

It is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Colonel A. DRURY, Madras Staff Corps.

Commissions.

Ensign	... 30th January 1843.
Lieutenant	... 23rd August 1844.
Brevet Captain	... 30th January 1858.
Captain	... 18th February 1861.
Brevet Major	... 20th January 1863.
Major	... 18th February 1863.
Lieutenant-Colonel	... 30th January 1869.
Brevet Colonel	... 30th January 1874.

Appointments.

Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sewell, c.b., Commanding Centre Division,—13th February 1849.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, Centre Division,—22nd August 1854.

Acting Assistant Quartermaster General, Pegu Division,—8th April 1864.

Doing Duty, Centre Division,—7th March 1865.

Officiating Junior Wing Commandant, 2nd Infantry,—1st November 1865.

Junior Wing Commandant, 20th Native Infantry,—3rd May 1866.

Deputy Quartermaster General,—28th September 1866.

Officiating Deputy Quartermaster General,—28th September 1871.

Wing Officer, 34th Light Infantry,—15th January 1872.

Agent for Remounts,—1st April 1874.

From the 8th March 1870, in room of Colonel A. C. McMaster,
 succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel (Local Major-General) P. S. LUMSDEN,
Bengal Staff Corps, C.B., C.S.I., A.-D.-C.

Date of Commissions.

Ensign	... 10th December 1847.
Lieutenant	... 23rd May 1854.
Captain	... 18th February 1861.
Major	... 19th " "
Lieutenant-Colonel	... 21st August 1866.
Colonel	... 16th March 1870.

War Services.

Served with Forces employed in various expeditions against the Frontier tribes, 1852-56; as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General in the action at Panjharo, 15th April 1852; at Nowadund, Penghur, Iskakot, and operations in the Ranezai Valley in May 1852; against the Boree Afreedees in 1853; at Shah Mooseh Kheyl against the Mohmunds in 1854; expedition against the Meranzai tribe in April 1855, including the Cavalry affair at Dursumund; against the Busay Khelut Alum in November 1855; in Meranzai and Kooran Expeditions in November 1856 (received the special thanks of the Local and Supreme Governments). Served on a Special Mission to Afghanistan in 1857-58, and received the thanks of the Government of India (Medal with Clasp). In July 1858 joined the Gwalior Force under General R. Napier, and was present at Itanode and subsequent pursuit in Central India (mentioned in despatches—Medal). Accompanied the expedition to China in 1860, and was present at the actions of Sinho and Tangchow, assault and capture of the Taku Forts, and advance on Pekin (mentioned in despatches—Medal with two Clasps and Brevet of Major); with Bhootan Field Force in 1865 (Clasp).

Adjutant General of the Army in India, 1st September 1874.

From the 4th April 1879, in room of Colonel (Brevet General) C. C. G. ROSS, C.B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel A. B. JOHNSON, Bengal Staff Corps.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	... 27th July 1846.
Lieutenant	... 24th February 1851.
Captain	... 5th October 1857.
Major	... 20th July 1858.
Lieutenant-Colonel	... 11th March 1867.
Colonel	... 11th " 1872.

War Services.

Served in the Burmese War in 1853, and was present at the attack on stockades on the 19th March (mentioned in despatches—Medal with Clasp for Pegu). Served also in the Indian Mutiny Campaign (Brevet of Major, and Medal).

Served in the Military Department of the Government of India as Assistant Secretary and Deputy Secretary from 1862 to 1876. Appointed Military Secretary at the India Office 1876.

From the 11th June 1879, in room of Lieutenant-General Sir G. W. G. Green, K.C.B., retired.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 681.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 41, dated the 17th January 1879, the services of Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, Royal Artillery, temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 682.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 367 of 1879, the services of Captain J. T. Wright, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 683.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 510, dated the 16th November 1878, the services of Captain H. A. Graves, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of that Department.

No. 684.—The services of Lieutenant H. P. G. Gore-Langton, 72nd Foot, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, for appointment to the personal staff of His Grace the Governor.

No. 685.—The services of Lieutenant G. W. Browne, 40th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, for appointment to the personal staff of the Hon'ble the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 686.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 349 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant D. A. Scott, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Socy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 15th to 21st July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Engineers	Lieutenant A. R. Anerum ...	7th July 1879.	Peshawar ...	...	...
Royal Artillery	Major J. R. Dyce ...	14th July 1879.	Lundi Kotal Afghanistan.	...	...
17th Foot	Captain J. H. Gamble ...	14th July 1879.	Ditto.	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Apothecary J. Lynch	26th June 1879.	Rawal Pindi.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 15th to 21st July 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
<i>Indian Military Service.</i>							
Charles Elliot Powell ...	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th December 1878.	Intestate	Ra. A. P. 850 0 0	...	...

H. A. SAWYER, Captain,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th July 1879.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 49.—Mr. J. Deane, Clerk, I.G.S. Czarewitch, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 50.—Mr. T. H. Colley, 2nd Class Engineer, attached to the I.G. Hulk Koel, to be 2nd Class Engineer, I.G.S. Hugh Rose.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th July 1879.

No. 295.—Mr. F. Reilly, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Holkar and Sindia-Necmuc State Railways to the Western System of State Railways for employment on the Bhopal Railway Surveys.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 289, dated the 11th instant, which transfers Mr. H. Fox from the North-Eastern System of State Railways to the Western System.

No. 296.—Lieutenant H. G. Kenhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, North-Eastern System of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, during the absence of Lieutenant F. T. Maxwell, R.E., or until further orders.

The 21st July 1879.

No. 297.—Mr. F. N. Gütersloh, Class II State Railway Revenue Establishment, is transferred as a temporary arrangement from the Wardha Coal State Railway to the Punjab Northern State Railway during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. B. Thomson, or until further orders.

No. 298.—Mr. W. Ness, Mining Engineer, in charge Warora Colliery Division, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Wardha Coal State Railway in addition to his own duties.

No. 299.—Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Rajputana State Railway to the Wardha Coal State Railway, to officiate as Assistant Manager in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment.

The 23rd July 1879.

No. 300.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Military Works Branch and posted to the Simla Architectural and Buildings Division.

No. 301.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 35, dated 16th January 1879, placing the services of Lieutenant W. Penobroke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service, the services of that officer are now placed permanently at the disposal of that Department.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 302.—The services of Lieutenant J. G. Day, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from 7th April 1879.

No. 303.—The resignation of his appointment tendered by Mr. J. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab Provincial Establishment, at present on furlough, is accepted with effect from 4th July 1879.

No. 304.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary rank, and Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 25 days, with effect from the 7th instant.

No. 305.—Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bonus, or until further orders. Mr. Lambert assumed charge of the office on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

No. 306.—The undermentioned gentlemen appointed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India as Locomotive Superintendents in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Department, are posted as under—

Mr. H. M. Cardew, to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

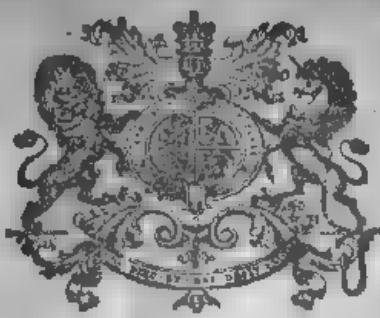
Mr. F. Goodwin, to the Rajputana State Railway.

No. 307.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. G. F. Moore,

Probationary Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

No. 308.—*Addendum.*—To Public Works Department Notification No. 279, dated 5th July 1879, confirming Mr. C. E. Cardew, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, in Class III of the Revenue Establishment, "add after the words *Revenue Establishment*, "with effect from 28th November 1878."

ALEX. FRASER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st July 1879.

No. 459.—The services of Colonel H. A. Browne, Commissioner, Pegu Division in British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th July 1879.

No. 826.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 64A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the case of Empress *vs.* Ignatio Wimmer from the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Delli in the Punjab to the Court of the Magistrate of Agra in the North-Western Provinces.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 836.—The following alteration of the boundaries of the Pachmarhi Cantonment from Pillars 34 to 42 having been approved of by the

Governor General in Council, is published for information in substitution of the boundaries published in Notification No. 604, dated 19th April 1876:—

	Bearing.	Distance in Feet.
Bearing and distance from No. 34 to No. 35. Pillar No. 35 is in the south bank of Banganga river at the point where the bank of the old lake commences, between pillars 34 and 35 the river forms the boundary. Bearing and distance to No. 36	57 0	8,414
Pillar No. 36 is at the point where the road to Mahadeo cuts through the bank of the old lake and coincides with the north-west corner of the Lake Cottage Estate. Bearing and distance to No. 37	60 30	600
Pillar No. 37 coincides with the south-west corner of the Lake Cottage Estate and is situated on the drain through the valley west of Lake Cottage. Bearing and distance to No. 38	151 30	823
Pillar No. 38 coincides with the north east corner of Lake Cottage Estate and is situated on the bank of the old lake, about 340 feet west of the Band Bridge. Bearing and distance to No. 39	30 45	547
	69 0	883

	Bearing.	Distance in feet.
Pillar No. 38 is on the left bank of the Bangunga river where it takes a bend to the north. The pillar coincides with a boundary pillar of the old Civil Station. Between pillars 38 and 39, the river forms the boundary. Bearing and distance to No. 40	356° 0'	3,148
Pillar No. 40 is on the left bank of the Bangunga river about 600 feet south of the bridge and coincides with a boundary pillar of the old civil station. Between pillars 39 and 40 the river forms the boundary. Bearing and distance to No. 41 pillar ...	285° 15'	719
Pillar No. 41 is on the rise of ground between the Bangunga and Tunka Lar streams and is 162 feet south-west of a boundary pillar of the old civil station. Bearing and distance to No. 42 ...	310° 0'	874
Pillar No. 42 is on the same high ground and coincides with a boundary pillar of the old civil station.		

The 1st August 1879.

No. 214.—The Hon'ble Rameesh Chunder Mitter, B.L., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 17th November next.

PORT BLAIR.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 170.—*Proclamation.*—In exercise of the power conferred by the third section of the 17th and 18th of Vic., Cap. 77, the Governor General in Council, with the sanction and approbation of the Secretary of State for India, is pleased hereby to take under his immediate authority and management the Great Cocos and Table Islands.

No. 171.—The Governor General in Council, in exercise of the power conferred on him by the third section of 17th and 18th of Vic., Cap. 77, is pleased to place the Islands mentioned in the Proclamation (No. 170) of this day's date, namely, the Great Cocos and Table Islands, under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

ECCLÉSIASTICAL.

The 29th July 1879.

No. 258.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend W. C. Bell to officiate as Chaplain of Mhow in Central India, with effect from the 10th instant.

The 31st July 1879.

No. 262.—Special leave for six months, together with one week's subsidiary leave, is granted to the Reverend W. C. Bell, Chaplain of Mhow, with effect from the 8th August 1879, or subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

PATENTS.

The 25th July 1879.

No. 45.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions

of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 99 of 1878.—Frederic Cook and Henry Shaw, both residents of the United States of America, for "Bale Ties."

No. 1 of 1879.—James Atherton, of 15, Walter Street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England, Engineer, for improvements in the method of, and machinery for, preparing, dressing and separating the fibres of Bohmeria Nivea, commonly known as Kheen, Ramie, and China-grass, applicable also to preparing and dressing other fibres.

No. 8 of 1879.—James John Lawler, Inspector, Preventive Service, residing at No. 90 in 36th Street, Rangoon, British Burma, for the purpose of warning navigators of shoal water, and for sounding rivers or creeks, and for marine surveying (called "The Shoal Warner" or Automatic Marine Sounding Machine).

No. 46 of 1879.—Jules Paiffer, Colonel William Fitz-Charles MacCarty and Prince Talleyrand Perigord de Sagan, all residents of No. 1 rue Laffite, Paris, France, for improvements in the composition and manufacture of phosphorescent powders and in a special mechanism for augmenting the intensity and duration of their luminous properties.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Sialkot, the 1st August 1879.

No. 1252 G.-P.—The title of "Raja," conferred upon the late Hamidulla Khan of Rihlu, in the Kangra District, in recognition of his services to Government, is continued to his son, Niamatullah Khan, as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 29th July 1879.

No. 1483 G.-G.—The services of Lieutenant L. H. E. Tucker, on special Political duty under the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st August 1879.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 1502 G.-G.—The services of the following officers attached to the Punjab Chiefs' Contingent are replaced at the disposal of the Military Depart-

ment, with effect from the dates on which they may have been relieved of their respective duties:—

Major W. C. Anderson.

Captain C. Rivaz.

Captain A. J. Pearson.

Captain S. D. Turnbull.

Honorary Surgeon-Major J. H. Denne.

Captain F. C. Burton.

No. 1505 G.-G.—The services of Surgeon J. L. Corbett, Officiating Medical Officer of the Bhopal Battalion, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Sindia, the 1st August 1879.

No. 91-E.—Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire:—

William Jenkyns, Esq., M.A., Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary at Kabul.

A. C. LYALL,
Secretary to the Order of
the Indian Empire.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Sindia, the 31st July 1879.

No. 2035.—Mr. W. Wells received charge of the offices of Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, on the 25th July 1879.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 2033.—Money in the Public Treasuries, and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches, on the last day of the month of June 1879, with the corresponding figures on the same date in 1878 and 1877:—

	Rs.
1877	13,34,70,019
1878	13,85,11,436
1879	15,98,44,980

No. 2030.—Remittances to the Home Treasury, 1879-80:—

	A.	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss com- pared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.	Rs.
Balances for the whole year	16,000,000	16,98,30,000	1 7	2,98,30,008	
In the month of July 1879	1,381,628	1,52,96,442	1 7 79	20,31,136	
To the end of the month of July 1879	4,600,000	5,40,00,000	1 7 50	1,00,00,621	

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 31st July 1879.

No. 2079.—Reduction of Establishments in the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—For some time past, measures for the reduction of the establishments in the Public Works Department have been under consideration. The curtailment which the Government has resolved to make in the expenditure on Public Works renders it necessary no longer to postpone these measures.

2. Accordingly, the Governor General in Council has, with much regret, determined to dispense with the services of a considerable number of Officers in the Public Works Department. In making this announcement, it is the desire of the Government, by liberal concessions, to mitigate, as much as possible, the hardship to Officers who have rendered valuable services, and who must now suffer by reason of financial exigencies for which they are in no way responsible. His Excellency in Council hopes that the favorable terms now offered will induce so many Officers voluntarily to resign the public service, that the number who must be discharged compulsorily will not be large.

3. The Government of India is not yet able to announce the measures which will be taken for reducing the departmental staff of Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

4. To a limited number of other Military and Civil Officers, including Officers in the Accounts Branch, who voluntarily retire from the public service, on or before the 31st December next, the concessions stated in paragraph 5

have been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government, subject to the following provisos:—

- (a.) The concessions are offered to those Military Officers only who are entitled, by length of service, to pension, but to whom the Colonel's Allowances would not be due for two years after their retirement.
- (b.) The Government reserves the right of refusing to allow any particular Officer to retire.
- (c.) Excepting for special reasons, no Officer who is less than 30 years old will be allowed to retire.
- (d.) In case more Officers than can be spared, apply to retire under these concessions, the Government will determine which applications will be accepted; paying due regard to the order in which applications are received.

5. *I.—To a Military Officer who does not belong to the Corps of Royal Engineers—*

- (1) The pension of his rank;
- (2) A bonus of one month's pay for each year's service in the Public Works Department, up to twelve years;
- (3) An annuity equal in value to the value of his prospective claim to the Colonel's Allowances, calculated by the table in Appendix B to the General Order in the Military Department No. 1, dated 1st January 1879, which table will be extended so as to include other ages and periods of service; or
- (4) On a medical certificate, in the form prescribed in Appendix A to the said General Order, that he has the prospect of an average duration of life, at his option, the capitalised value of such an annuity.

II.—To a Civil Officer or Subordinate—

- (1.) Furlough of every Civil Engineer to count as service for pension to the extent defined in Section 52 of the Civil Pension Code.
- (2.) The Local Government may add a period, not exceeding three years, to the service of any Civil Engineer appointed to the Public Works Department, before the 1st November 1873, with initial rank higher than that of First Grade Assistant Engineer, who did not receive a bonus on quitting the service of a Guaranteed Railway Company.

(3.) *Pension in proportion to length of service, as follows:—*

Completed years of service.	Forty-fifth parts of Average Emoluments, (as defined in the Civil Pension Code.)	YEARLY PENSION.		
		Rs.	Minimum.	Maximum.
1	1	None		2,000
2	2	"		"
3	3	"		"
4	4	"		"
5	5	"		"
6	6	"		"
7	7	"		"
8	8	"		"
9	9	"		"
10	10	1,000		"
11	11	"		"
12	12	"		"
13	13	"		"
14	14	"		"
Sixtieth parts of Average Emoluments.		AVERAGE EMOULMENTS.		
15	20	"	3,000	2,000
16	21	"	3,200	2,200
17	22	"	3,400	2,400
18	23	"	3,600	2,600
19	24	"	3,800	2,800
20	25	"	4,000	3,000
21	26	"	4,200	3,200
22	27	"	4,400	3,400
23	28	"	4,600	3,600
24	29	"	4,800	3,800
25 and upwards	30	"	5,000	4,000

- (4.) If he have not completed ten years' service ; the option, on a medical certificate that he has the prospect of an average duration of life, of taking, in lieu of a pension, the capital value thereof, calculated by Table C, Appendix E, of the Civil Pension Code.
- (5.) A gratuity calculated and limited as prescribed in Section 68, Clause (a) of the Civil Pension Code.
- (6.) His substantive pay or, if he is on leave, his absentee allowances, in advance, to the 31st December next; if his leave will expire before the 31st December next, then the absentee allowances and substantive pay which he would receive to the 31st December next.
- (7.) Provided—
 - (a) that the advances under Clause 6 shall not exceed three months' substantive pay ; and
 - (b) that the payments under Clauses (5) and (6) shall not, together, exceed his substantive pay from the date of his retirement to the day before his sixtieth birthday.

6. An application by a Military Officer to retire under these concessions must reach the Commander-in-Chief of the Army to which he belongs, and an application by a Civil Officer or Subordinate must reach the Local Government, not later than the 30th November next.

7. The Governments of Madras and Bombay are authorised to accept, at their discretion, without further reference, any such applications from Military and Civil Officers serving under them ; and the Secretary of State will be asked to use the same discretion in regard to Officers now in Europe.

8. Every Civil Officer who has attained, or will, on or before the 31st December next, attain, to the age of fifty-five years, or who is not now in active employ, is required to retire immediately from the Service on the terms stated in this Resolution. The Local Governments will at once take the necessary measures for carrying this order into effect. The Secretary of State will be requested to apply the same Rule to any such Officers who are now in Europe.

9. No further concessions, in addition to those stated in this Resolution, will be made to any other Officers with whose services the Government may be compelled eventually to dispense.

10. The establishments of each Province will be immediately reorganised on a reduced scale : meanwhile, no departmental promotions will be made in the place of Officers leaving the service under this Resolution. The Government does not guarantee to any Officer the continuance of his present emoluments.

11. The Governments of Madras and Bombay are requested to report promptly the names of all Officers who leave the Service under this Resolution.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated, for information and guidance, to the Public Works and Military Departments ; to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Comptroller General, Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

SEPARATE REVENUE—CUSTOMS.

The 30th July 1879.

No. 1972.

I.—Read again—

Notification in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 43, dated 18th March 1878.

II.—Read the following Letters and Despatches :—

From the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 17th April 1878, suggesting an alteration of the terms of the said Notification.

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Nos. 72 and 95, dated, respectively, the 18th April and 16th May 1878, forwarding representations from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and certain merchants of that city on the same subject.

To the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal, Nos. 65-67, dated the 28th June 1878, calling for returns shewing the effect on the cotton goods trade of the said Notification, and the replies received from those Governments.

From the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 8th July 1878, suggesting a revision of the values under which duties are assessed under the Tarif Act XVI of 1875, and suggesting that the Tarif Schedules generally should undergo yearly revision.

From the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 932-311, dated the 17th May 1878.

To the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 89, dated the 17th July 1878.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 3708, dated the 25th July 1878.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 123, dated the 18th September 1878.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 5191, dated the 10th October 1878; No. 5912, dated the 16th November 1878; and No. 6296, dated the 5th December 1878.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 3, dated the 4th January 1879.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 185, dated the 19th January 1879.

To the Government of Bombay, No. 74, dated the 1st February 1879.

III.—Read—

Letter No. 29 (Customs), dated the 7th February 1879, to the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., and J. D. Maclean, Esq., appointing them to report upon the questions raised in the correspondence entered in Section II.

IV.—Read again—

Notifications in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Nos. 59 and 60, dated 13th March 1879.

RESOLUTION.—By the instructions cited in the Preamble, the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., a Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, and Mr. J. D. Maclean, Collector of Customs at Calcutta, were appointed to report upon the following questions:—

- (a) Whether, without too great a loss of revenue, the Notification No. 43 of the 18th March 1878 could be amended so as more completely to exempt from duty all grey cotton piece-goods, and goods of the class produced or capable of being produced in Indian Mills:
- (b) Whether the existing Tarif Valuations require revision:
- (c) Whether it is desirable to revise the Tarif Valuations once a year; and, if so, how such yearly revision should be made:
- (d) Whether the terms of the Notification of the 18th March 1878, exempting certain articles from the import duties to which they are liable under the Numbers in which they are entered in Schedule A of the Tarif Act of 1875 should not be re-considered, much doubt having been felt whether articles thus exempted are dutiable under other Numbers of the Schedule:
- (e) Whether it is expedient to frame the Tarif so as to levy duty, as far as possible, at a fixed rate on quantity, instead of at a percentage on value:
- (f) Whether the Tarif could be re-constructed, so as, by a more particular detail of Articles and greater precision of definition, to avoid doubts as to the classification of articles for duty: and
- (g) Whether some articles still subject to Import Duty do not on their own merits, as well as with reference to the small revenue derived from them, deserve exemption as much as, if not more than, some of the articles exempted by the Notification of the 18th March 1878.

2. The conclusions of the Tarif Commission upon questions (a) and (b) have been accepted by the Government of India, and embodied in Notifications Nos. 59 and 60 of the 13th March 1879, the first exempting from customs-duties all grey cotton piece-goods, however designated, which are shewn to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to contain no yarn of a higher number than 30s, and the second revising the Tarif Valuations.

3. On the subject of a yearly revision of Tarif Valuations (*Question 9*), the Commission make the following recommendations:—

- "(a.) The basis of the whole should be a monthly statement of average prices of all 'valuation' articles during the month, prepared by the Custom House appraisers, checked by their superiors, and published under the authority of the Customs-Collector. It must be distinctly understood that this is not to be a document compiled perfunctorily from some local trade circular, but a real record, based on admitted values of goods and on original enquiries in various quarters. As such, its preparation ought incidentally to be a material help to the appraisers in their daily duties. Such a statement should be kept at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi, and possibly two or three other local ports.
- "(b.) At the five places above named, the statement should be published by the Customs-Collector: at Calcutta it will appear in his 'Monthly Commercial Guide'; elsewhere, it should be published as a sheet, like trade circulars, and not in the Government Gazette, which few look at.
- "(c.) The formal scrutiny of the statement by the mercantile community should be secured. In Calcutta, the Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to us, dated the 25th ultimo, express their readiness to undertake that their Secretary shall, within ten days after each monthly issue of the 'Commercial Guide,' either point out to the Customs-Collector, for prompt investigation and mutual settlement, any errors which may appear to exist, or intimate that the Chamber accept the prices as a fair statement of the rates prevailing in the market. In Bombay, where the Chamber do not, as in Calcutta, publish a fortnightly price circular of their own and keep an establishment for the purpose, and where much of the foreign Indian trade is in the hands of persons not members of the Chamber, we understand that the plan hitherto adopted is preferred, of the Chamber nominating annually a Special Committee representing all classes, and considering their recommendations at a general meeting. At Madras, we cannot doubt that the Chamber will co-operate in some form which they find most suitable. At other places, where no Chamber exists, probably two or more leading merchants would agree to form annually, with the Customs-Collector, a Committee to make recommendations.
- "(d.) As soon as the January statement is ready, the Customs-Collectors at the five ports named should send statements for the year from the 1st February preceding and their own recommendations, as also whatever suggestions were made by the Local Chamber of Commerce or community, up to the Customs-Collector at Calcutta. All such documents should reach Calcutta by the end of February.
- "(e.) The Customs-Collector at Calcutta (*ex-officio*), and two other persons, official or non-official, to be appointed annually by the Government of India in February, should, not later than March 1st, consider all the recommendations received, and submit a Revised Schedule of Valuations to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce. This Schedule (as approved or revised by the Governor General in Council) should be published under Section 22 of the Customs Act, in time to come into force from April 1st. We consider it essential that an Appraiser should be sent from Bombay annually, with the statements, &c., to explain to the Calcutta Committee the peculiarities of the important trade of the place, but we see no necessity for the delay and expense involved in assembling a Committee annually from all parts of India.

"It will, of course, be understood that this annual revision will not prevent the raising or lowering of individual values at any time of the year, as the law provides, when special cases arise in which this is necessary."

4. These recommendations are adopted by the Governor General in Council, and should be carried out with the following modifications:—

- (a.) The returns of prices should be prepared only at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi, 95 per cent. of the whole foreign trade of India being concentrated at these five ports. It is not necessary, at any rate at present, to have returns kept up at other ports, as a Collector at a principal port, Rangoon for instance, can always keep himself informed of any abnormal fluctuations of prices at minor ports within the same Province.
- (b.) The returns should not be confined to articles subject to duty on a fixed Tarif Valuation, but should include articles dutiable *ad valorem*; for some of these may be found to be so uniform in quality and regular in price, as to be properly sub-

ject to duty on a fixed valuation—a system which always saves trouble and dispute. The return, in short, should include all principal articles of merchandise, whether free or dutiable, so as to form a record, which will be more and more valuable as time goes on, of the fluctuations of prices of imports and exports, free and dutiable, at the chief ports of India. The returns of imports and exports should be separate, and should combine the details given in the Tarif Schedules A and B with those entered in the Alphabetical List of Articles A prescribed for statistical purposes.

(c.) The statements for the year to the end of December should be sent to the Collector of Customs at Calcutta, so as to reach him, at latest, by the end of January. This officer, with the assistance of two other gentlemen, official or non-official, to be appointed by the Government of India, by the 1st of February, will prepare an amalgamated Statement of Prices for all India, which, with the statements for each port, and the connected documents, should be sent to the Government of India for consideration and approval by the 25th of February at the latest. The first Monthly Statement of Prices for the current year should be prepared for August 1879.

5. With reference to the doubts and discussions occasioned by the provision of the Notification of the 18th March 1878, that the articles named should be exempted from all import duties to which they are liable under the Numbers in which they are entered in Schedule A of the Tarif Act of 1875 (Question d), the Commission observe that the action of the Government of India has not been consistent.

In letter No. 69 of 17th July 1878, to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, it was stated that—

"the Notification was carefully worded with the object of not exempting from duty, articles which, although dutiable under those Numbers of Schedule A of the Indian Tarif Act, 1875, which it was determined to remove from the Schedule, might also be dutiable under other Numbers, still retained in the Schedule."

On the other hand, it was ruled in letter No. 123, dated the 18th September 1878, that as the Headings for Flax and Hemp and articles made from them are among those exempted, flax and hemp piece-goods could not now be taxed under the Heading "No. 44, Piece-goods not otherwise described." It was observed in this letter that—

"the Tarif of 1875 specified certain kinds of piece-goods, *viz.*, those made from cotton, flax, hemp, silk and wool, each under a separate Number, and in a separate Heading provided for the taxation of all kinds of piece-goods other than those specifically described. It seems clear that the exempting Notification of the 18th March must, in this case, be read with the Tarif Schedule of 1875, and that it would not be reasonable to group under the general Head No. 44, two descriptions of piece-goods which were always separately taxed, and which were never meant to be included in that Number."

6. The Commission remark that two opposite principles have thus been recognised, upon either of which the question might be decided. They consider that the choice between them should depend upon the object with which the Notification was issued. If that object was chiefly, even though not entirely, that of re-classification, then the earlier ruling should be followed, and everything, which can be brought in under some retained Head, though hitherto classed under a Head now removed, subjected to duty. But if, as they believe, the object was to relieve from customs duties many articles producing amounts so small as to be hardly worth collecting, then the principle of the letter No. 123 of the 18th September 1878 is to be preferred.

7. Accordingly, the Commission make the following recommendations : Duty should in no case be levied on articles—

- (1) named as Sub-Heads under the exempted Heads, or
- (2) hitherto treated as dutiable under the Sub-Head "Other Sorts" of such Heads.

In cases where there may be no established standard of classification for guidance, the custom and designation prevailing in the trade should be followed, rather than less obvious considerations. In the case of articles which reason-

ably fall under more Heads of the Tarif than one, according to the uses to which they are put, and which have, hitherto, been classed accordingly, regard should be had principally to the circumstances of importation indicating intended use, as well as to mere bulk or other standards. For example, Salad Oil, in a consignment from a Provisioner, should be taxed as Oilman's Stores, though "Oils" are free; and Quince or Coriander Seed included in an invoice of Medicines should be classified accordingly, though Seeds are no longer in the Tarif.

8. The Governor General in Council having considered these remarks, desires that the following Rules may be observed in all Custom Houses:—

I.—Articles clearly intended by the Legislature to be classed under Numbers exempted by the Notification No. 43, dated the 18th March 1878, shall not be liable to duty under any other Number, with the exception of Turpentine which, though exempted under No. 38, is again specifically mentioned under No. 41. This rule does not apply to Nos. 16 and 44, which were only partially exempted by the Notification. For example, all specified Sub-Heads of exempted Numbers shall be free of duty. Piece-goods made of flax or hemp, Nos. 21 and 26, shall be free, and shall not be held liable to duty under No. 44. Railway Materials, No. 48, shall be free, and not liable to duty under any other Number.

II.—Whenever a reasonable doubt arises as to the Number under which the Legislature intended any article to be subject to duty, a reference shall be made to the Government of India, stating (1) the practice before the Notification of the 18th March 1878, and (2) under what Number the article would come according to the custom of the trade.

9. As to question (e), the Commission are not in favor of a revision of the Tarif in view to the levy of the duty on quantity rather than on value; and as yearly revisions of Valuations will remove all serious objections to the levy of a percentage on value, the expediency of the indicated change of system need not be further discussed at present.

10. On the subject (f) of revising and extending the classification of the Tarif Schedule, the Commission have made several suggestions which will be considered whenever the Tarif Act is revised.

11. With reference to question (g), the Commission record their opinions in detail in regard to various articles suggested as deserving of exemption, and conclude by saying that, on the whole, they do not consider the case of any of them to be so urgent as to necessitate present action. This question may accordingly stand over until some future time.

12. In paragraph 12 of their letter No. 6 of the 11th March 1879, the Commission state that the recommendation in paragraph 22 of the Report of the Tarif Committee of 1875 has never been fully carried out. They think that each "local volume" of the Statistics of Trade and Navigation should contain a statement of the Quantities, Values, and Duties under each Sub-Head, and that the volume for all India should show, in a statement analogous to that already specially prepared for cotton goods, those particulars for each Province, with totals.

13. The suggestions of the Committee of 1875 were communicated to the Local Governments, to whom instructions were issued on the 15th December 1876, Nos. 621-624, that the local annual volumes of the sea-borne trade with Foreign Countries should exhibit, in addition to the Heads and Sub-Heads prescribed in the Statistical List A, the Sub-Heads of the Tarif Schedule in Table No. 22 of general imports of articles subject to duty; and that in Table 23-1 (exports to foreign ports of principal articles of Indian produce and manufacture) cotton manufactures should be sub-divided in accordance with the divisions adopted in the Tarif for imported cottons. These orders were not issued soon enough to be carried out earlier than in the volumes for the year 1877-78.

14. The Governor General in Council now directs that, in the Annual Volume for 1878-79, and thereafter, Table No. 22 (Quantities of certain Principal Articles passed for Home Consumption), and Table No. 15 (Gross Amount of

Customs Duty received on imported merchandise subject to duty) shall show all the Sub-Heads of the Import Tarif Schedule besides the details of the List A, prescribed for statistical purposes. In Table No. 15, the detailed information should be given, as far as practicable, for the four years previous to 1878-79.

15. In conclusion, His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to express his appreciation of the excellent services of Messrs. Hope and Maclean, in their conduct of the enquiries entrusted to them, and his satisfaction with their able and complete Report.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and British Burma for information and guidance, and to the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I., and Mr. J. D. Maclean, for information.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 687.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 803 of the 28th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major William George Cubitt, v.c.,—26th July 1879.

No. 688.—BREVET—

The following promotion by Brevet is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Major.

Captain Herbert William Shoubridge, Bengal Staff Corps,—21st July 1879.

No. 689.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant C. M. Fitzgerald, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, with effect from the 15th July 1879, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 690.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information:—

“London Gazette,” dated the 17th June 1879,
page 3965.

India Office, 16th June, 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fowler Newmarch, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Bristow Dundas, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Major Thomas Herbert Lewin, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1879.

Major Peter Lawrence Gordon, of the Madras Army. Dated 17th April, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fowler Newmarch, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Bristow Dundas, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Hudleston, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Herbert Lewin, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1879.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Surgeon-Major George Barnard, of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st January, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Ewart, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st February, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Charles Palmer, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st March, 1879.

No. 691.—NATIVE ARMY—

10th Bengal (the Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Sheo Narain Singh, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Nebal Singh, invalided.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Ghulam Hosen Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khoshal Singh, whose appointment to a direct commission has been cancelled.

No. 692.—3rd Regiment of Native Infantry—

Jemadar Dhunput Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Oomarao Misser, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Seetul Ditchit, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheik Jooman, deceased,—9th April 1879.

Havildar Janock Awasty, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sadoola Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Sadhow Awusty, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhunput Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

6th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Munbode Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Balgobind Misser, deceased,—10th May 1879.

Havildar Prem Soekh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Munbode Sing, promoted,—10th May 1879.

7th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Moonder Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Babooh Sing, invalided; Color Havildar Anunt Opudhia, to be Jemadar, *vice* Moonder Sing, promoted,—25th June 1879.

12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Suddanund Sookul, to be Subadar Major, *vice* Mattadeen Doobay invalided,—7th June 1879.

17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Goolab Sing, to be Subadar, *vice* Jhumun Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Shaick Nowrung, to be Subadar, *vice* Sooful Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Jemadar Muthoora Pandey, to be Subadar, *vice* Rambhunjun Sing, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Meeadeen Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Jehangeer Khan, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Rugber Opudeah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Goolub Singh, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Gungadeen, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Nowrung, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Mungroo, to be Jemadar, *vice* Muthrooa Pandey, promoted,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Ruggho Sing, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bauluk Rai, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Gowhur Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Meer Janally, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Issuree Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Purrumsook Doobey, invalided,—1st May 1879.

19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ameer Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Kehr Singh, invalided; Havildar Gulab Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ameer Khan, promoted,—1st May 1879.

22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Matta Buccus, to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Singh, invalided; Havildar Kurm Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Zaman Shah, invalided,—1st May 1879.

31st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Paindah Khan, to be Subadar, *vice* Hurree Singh, invalided,—1st May 1879.

Havildar Nowrunga, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ram-persad Misser, invalided,—1st May 1879.

The following direct appointment of a Native gentleman is made with effect from date of joining:—

Shahzada Abdul Kaium, to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Paindah Khan, promoted.

34th (The Fultehgurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Supoorun Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hazara Singh, deceased,—8th June 1879.

No. 693.—Jemadar Bishn Singh, appointed on probation to the 12th Native Infantry, in G. G. O. No. 626 of 1877, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 13th July 1877.

No. 694.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Peer Bux to be Subadar, *vice* Ahmed Bux, removed from the effective list,—2nd July 1879.—

Havildar Punjaha, to be Jemadar, *vice* Peer Bux, promoted,—2nd July 1879.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 695.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) G. B. Mainwaring, Bengal Staff Corps,—(p. a.), for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major G. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of Cavalry (Queen's own) Corps of Guides,—(p. a.), for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major R. C. Money, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, Bengal,—(m. e.), for one year, under Rule XIV, Clause (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain L. H. E. Tucker, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, Punjab,—(p. a.), for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor G. M. Wray, in charge, Military Prison, Fort William,—(m. e.), under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875, (G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1876), with effect from the date embarkation.

No. 696.—In G. G. O. No. 523 of 1879, granting Lieutenant R. de Villamil, Royal Engineers, furlough out of India, for "Executive Engineer, 4th Grade," read *Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade*.

No. 697.—Honorary Surgeon F. S. Coombe, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three months from the 1st August 1879.

No. 698.—The following extract from list No. 27, dated 4th July 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return to duty.

Lieutenant W. H. Frith, Royal Artillery.

Veterinary Surgeon W. Boyd.

Granted extension of leave.

Surgeon P. A. Weir,—two and a half months, medical certificate.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Graham, Staff Corps,—three months, medical certificate.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 699.—Article 771 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878 is made applicable to India.

771. The soldier doing the duty of an Orderly-room Clerk or Paymaster Sergeant, returning

home on sick leave or for discharge, shall, if a Serjeant, receive 6d. a day, or if under that rank, have his pay made up to that of Serjeant.

PENSIONS.

No. 700.—Charles Williams, late A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension in India, *viz.*, one shilling per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 701.—Corporal Elijah Parker, late C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having died on the 14th May 1879, that portion of G. G. O. No. 653, dated 18th July 1879, which relates to him is cancelled.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 702.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 63 of 1879, the services of Captain W. A. J. Wallace, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer, Kurum Valley Force, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 23rd July 1879.

No. 703.—G. G. O. No. 629 of 1879 is cancelled, and the services of Lieutenant G. K. Scott-

Moncrieff, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 704.—The services of Lieutenant J. G. Day, Royal Engineers, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 7th April 1879.

No. 705.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 505 of 1879, the services of Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from 1st August 1879.

No. 706.—With reference to G. G. O. Nos. 321 and 398 of 1879, and to the notification of the Foreign Department, No. 1438G.G., dated the 21st July 1879, the services of Surgeon-Major G. Thomson, M.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 707.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1050 of the 1st November 1878, the services of Surgeon S. H. Browne, M.D., Officiating Medical Officer, 10th Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, are replaced at the disposal of the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1879.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 22nd to 28th July 1879:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Medical Department	Surgeon-Major J. Wallace ...	16th July 1879.	Lundi Kotal, Afghanistan.		
Indian Medical Department	Surgeon-Major W. W. Galloway	21st July 1879.	Near Rawal Pindi.		
Royal Artillery	Colonel J. M'C. Campbell ...	22nd July 1879.	Morax.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 22nd to 28th July 1879.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of death.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
<i>Indian Military Service.</i>					Rs. A. P.		
C. F. Powell ...	Captain ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	18th December 1878.	Intestate	14 9 0		

H. A. SAWYER, *Captain,*
Off. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 51.—Mr. G. W. Macallister, to be a 3rd Class Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, on probation, and is posted to the I. G. S. *Enterprise*.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 52.—Mr. J. W. Wise, 3rd Class Engineer, I. G. S. *Enterprise*, is permitted to resign his appointment.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 28th July 1879.

No. 309.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Deputy Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, is granted privilege leave for one month and 29 days, with effect from 4th August 1879, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

No. 310.—Lieutenant D. A. Scott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Manager, Punjab Northern State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain Sedgwick, R.E., or until further orders.

The 1st August 1879.

No. 311.—Public Works Department Notification No. 286, dated the 11th July 1879, placing Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., permanently at the disposal of the Military Department, is cancelled.

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATA.

In the Abstract of Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Governor General for the 17th July, 1879,—

Page 188, line 24, for the words "that Code" read "the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Page 167, line 31, for the word "Judges" read "Judge's".

In the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 2nd August, 1879,—

Page 848, line 6, for the word "Civil" read "Criminal."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 4th August 1879.

No. 464.—Appointments.—Mr. H. M. Hinde, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, in Assam, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 3rd

Grade, with effect from the date of the reduction of Mr. W. G. Black from the 3rd to the 4th Grade of Extra Assistant Commissioners:

Babu Fatik Chunder Barua, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th Grade, to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. Hinde:

Munshi Azizar Rahman is confirmed in the 5th Grade of Extra Assistant Commissioners, *vice* Babu Fatik Chunder Barua.

The 8th August 1879.

No 471.—Appointments.—Mr. C. W. McMinn, C.S., to be Deputy Commissioner, II Class, substantive *pro tem.*, in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 26th April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. H. Fisher, C.S., transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

Major W. S. Brooke, Deputy Commissioner, III Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, II Class, with effect from the 23rd March 1879, during the absence on furlough of Colonel J. Ashburner, or until further orders.

Major M. M. Bowie, Deputy Commissioner, IV Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, III Class, *vice* Major Brooke, with effect from the date on which he received charge of the Nagpur District.